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302 New U. S. Casualties

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Defense Department today identified 302 new American casualties in the Korean area. In casualty list No. 178, the department listed 71 killed in action, 183 wounded, 18 injured in accidents, and 30 missing.

Truce Committee Plans Next Step

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—The United Nation's three-man ceasefire committee met today to plan its next step in the face of Red China's rejection of a bid for peace in Korea.

India's Sir Benegal N. Rau reported to the committee the results of a secret parley he held with Communist China's Wu Hsiu-Chuan last night—three hours after Wu had publicly blasted hopes that his government might be ready to talk truce. Rau's report was not disclosed.

Wu denounced the proposed Korean armistice at a specially-called news conference at Lake Success Saturday as an American plot to gain time for military regrouping. He said Red China might be willing to "advise" its "volunteers" to withdraw from Korea, but made it plain this would only be done if American troops got out, the Communists admitted to the United Nations and Formosa handed over to the Red regime.

Soviet Threat Brings Crisis Air To Parley

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Russia's newest threats to act if Germans are rearmed threw an atmosphere of crisis over Atlantic pact leaders assembling here tonight to seal Western defense plans.

Foreign and defense ministers of the 12-nation group meet formally tomorrow to consider the grand design of defense against Communism. Their experts have drawn up this design after two years of talking.

One of its key provisions looks to the use of a German contingent in a combined Western army in Europe. To this the Russians objected.

The Kremlin sent notes to Britain and France yesterday which asserted:

1. Arming of Germans by the Atlantic allies would violate the Potsdam pact of 1945.

2. West Germany's inclusion in the Atlantic pact setup would invalidate Russia's alliance treaties with Britain and France.

The Russians said they would not tolerate German rearmament. They did not say what they would do, but they put the responsibility on Britain and France for anything that might happen. Some Western diplomats here were asking today if this wasn't the kind of warning Red China made—and later fulfilled—as the United Nations forces crossed the 38th parallel in Korea.

In Paris, French diplomatic sources said their government was preparing a note in reply to the Russians throwing back on Moscow the responsibility for West German rearmament. These sources said use of German units is necessary to help defend the West against the overwhelming Soviet machine in the East.

Acheson Flying To Brussels

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson left today for a North Atlantic defense meeting in Brussels with assurances of President Truman's "complete confidence."

The Secretary's plane took off at National Airport at 12:40 p. m. EST.

Acheson said that the session he will attend of the Council of the Atlantic Alliance will, he hopes, take the final step for creating an international force for the defense of Europe.

Mr. Truman, who was cruising on the Williamsburg, was not present to see Acheson off and sent a statement instead.

The Truman statement said:

"This meeting in Brussels will show that, contrary to Communist hopes, the peoples of the North Atlantic communities are determined to remain united.

"Secretary Acheson goes to this meeting with my complete confidence."

Hoover Group Issues Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report called today for further reorganization of the government "to withstand the shock and strain of continuous economic and military attack."

It estimated that 50 per cent of recommendations made by the commission on government reorganization, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, already have been approved with eventual resulting economies of $2,000,000,000 a year.

Dr. Robert L. Johnson, national chairman of the committee, listed these six steps which he said would save additional billions:

1. Further modernization of federal personnel policies.

2. Reorganization of the Veterans Administration.

3. Unification of federal hospital and medical facilities to insure full utilization of scarce medical personnel.

4. Merger of the civil functions of the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior.

5. Modernization of, and elimination of politics from, the Post Office.

6. Complete overhauling of the Department of Agriculture.

Crime Probers' Phones Reported Tapped

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP) — The Chicago Tribune today reported that telephones in the Chicago office of the Kefauver Crime Investigating Committee have been tapped.

The Tribune said "it is believed that the wire tappers have been listening on all the private conversations of the committee staff."

Happy After Escaping Red Trap

Although they had just gone through long miles of fighting hell in breaking out of a Chinese Communist trap in the Changjin reservoir area of North Korea, these U. S. Marines were still able to make plenty of noise and smile on their arrival at Hungnam.

River Projects On Basin-Wide Approach Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — A presidential commission urged today that whole river basins be covered in unified planning for future flood control-irrigation-power project development.

Reporting to President Truman on a year-long study, his Water Resources Policy Commission declared "patchwork" planning of the past has led to "serious wastes."

A river basin approach to water development was recommended to wrap up in a single regional plan such undertakings as watershed management, flood control, water supplies, navigation, hydroelectric power, irrigation, pollution abatement, drainage, recreation, fish and wildlife propagation, and silt, sediment and insect control.

Multiple-Purpose Projects

The emphasis, the commission said, should be on multiple-purpose projects—for example, a single dam to control floods, store water for irrigation and municipal purposes, generate hydroelectric power and to perform other beneficial functions.

The full development of hydroelectric power was termed a major federal responsibility.

The commission, estimating that power needs will be more than double present capacity by 1970, urged that private power companies be given no licenses for hydroelectric projects where it would interfere with comprehensive river basin developments.

On the other hand, the report suggested that the federal government stay out of the steam-electric plant business unless private companies are unwilling or unable to contract for interconnecting power exchanges.

Local Participation Favored

Another policy change suggested is that beneficiaries of flood control works be required to reimburse the government for "an appropriate share" of the cost.

In planning future projects on a basin-wide approach, the commission recommended local participation.

The executive committee of the American Watershed Council viewed the report, however, as a boost for "greater federal government control of the nation's major river basins."

Car Rolls Off Bridge Onto Another; 4 Killed

SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP) — A car missed a curve on an upgrade approach to a bridge tonight, climbed a girder, rolled off and crashed on top of a car driving over the roadway below. Four persons were killed.

State Policemen Leo G. Armbruster said Andrew Ondes; who survived the accident, failed to make a turn leading to the Island Park bridge over the Susquehanna River. His car mounted a slanting girder on the side of the bridge before it went into its fatal plunge.

The dead:

Mrs. Andrew Ondes, 35, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the drivers wife; Mrs. Mary Lesho, and Betty Lesho, 22, both of Ashley, Pa., and the Ondes' 20-month-old daughter.

Helicopter, Auto Crash In Bethesda

BETHESDA, Md., Dec. 17. (AP)—A new hazard—a heliocopter—was added to the perils of motoring today.

One of the windmill type aircraft containing a father and his three young sons was attempting to make a forced landing on a suburban street when it collided with an automobile containing ten persons.

Occupants of the car escaped injury but the pilot of the helicopter, Alfred Bridgford, 30, Rockville, Md. suffered a back injury. His four-year-old son, Kimball, received cuts on the head and face and sustained a concussion.

Taft May Pass Up Committee Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) is being urged by some friends to step into a Republican vacancy on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee but may prefer an Armed Services Committee post instead.

Taft told a reporter he has received suggestions that he ought to take the resulting vacancy when Republican representation on Foreign Relations is increased from five to six members in the new Congress.

While he didn't foreclose the possibility of such a move, the chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee made it clear his present inclination is to remain on the outside where he feels he would have a free hand to criticize Truman administration moves in the international field.

Taft now is the top Republican member on the Senate Labor Committee and in line to become its chairman if the GOP wins control of Congress in 1952. He said that if he makes any changes in assignments — which he said stil is doubtful — he would give up his second ranking place on the tax-handling Senate Finance Committee.

Russians Cast Ballots

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (AP)—Citizens throughout the length and breadth of Russia voted today in local government elections. Prime Minister Stalin himself is a candidate for office in three regional Soviets and 30 city bodies.

Most of the voters had already cast their ballots at an early hour. No results had as yet been announced, however.

Scattered Fires Cause 5 Deaths, Heavy Damage

[By The Associated Press]

Five persons lost their lives Sunday in a series of scattered fires that caused heavy damage to homes, business properties and public buildings.

Thomas Gail Craddock, 30, and two of his three children, Judith, 10, and Leonard, four, burned to death as fire swept their log and weatherboard farmhouse seven miles west of Burlington, Ky.

Craddock's wife, Edna, 36, fled to safety with their seven-months-old daughter, Joyce, and Audrey Massey, 15, who was staying at their home.

Rooming House Inmate Dies

Charles Cummings, 78, an inmate of an Indianapolis rooming house for old age pensioners, suffocated as fire destroyed the home. Another inmate was overcome by smoke but was rescued. The fire started from an overheated stove.

Mrs. Louise Harris, 75, an invalid, burned to death when her bed caught fire at her Cincinnati home. Police blamed careless smoking.

One of the hardest hit communities was Wabash, Ind., 80 miles north of Indianapolis. There a $350,000 blaze destroyed the city's four-story Masonic Temple and damaged the roofs of the City Hall and five nearby business buildings.

An apartment building fire at East Liberty, Pa., near Pittsburgh, drove 12 families from their homes. Included were 15 children. There were no casualties. Damage was estimated at $125,000.

3 Store Buildings Burn

Three store buildings were destroyed, and a hotel and another store building damaged in the heart of Mt. Vernon, Ill. Firemen fought the blaze three and a half hours. There was no estimate on the loss, described as "heavy."

About 150,000 board feet of hardwood lumber was destroyed by a fire which raged nearly eight hours in a lumber kiln at the Miller Brothers Lumber Company in Johnson City, Tenn. Damage was estimated at $100,000. Firemen from three cities fought the stubborn blaze.

Kirk Back To Moscow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The State Department said tonight that Ambassador Alan G. Kirk will return to his post in Moscow when he completes his home leave and consultations.

Planes, Army Artillery Also Hammer Reds

Chinese Clamber Into Hill Positions

TOKYO, Monday, Dec. 18. (AP)—American naval guns laid a curtain of fire around the slowly-melting Allied beachhead at Hungnam in Northeast Korea Sunday night.

Carrier-based air strikes and Army artillery helped hold back the menacing Chinese Communists.

American doughboys and some South Koreans were in the outer line of the narrowing half-moon perimeter around the seaport. Now and then they rose from their snowy foxholes and drove back light Chinese attacks or struck at roving Communist patrols.

These last-ditch fighters were surrounded on three sides by icy hills teeming with Reds. In the immediate area were an estimated 25,000 Chinese, while upwards of 75,000 others were moving up.

The climatic fight for the beachhead—last toehold of the U. S. Tenth Corps in Northeast Korea—was near at hand in zero weather.

Reds Bypass Hamhung

AP Correspondent Stan Swinton reported that the Chinese bypassed Hamhung, former United Nations military center for Northeast Korea. That demolition-torn city, six miles in from Hungnam port, was abandoned by the Allies Saturday.

Chinese patrols probed into Hamhung briefly, but withdrew, leaving only a few North Korean agents to reimpose Communist rule over the city.

Hamhung was made hot for the new rulers. U. S. fighter bombers fire-bombed it Sunday, sending great clouds of some billowing from its northern suburbs.

Tenth Corps intelligence officers said between 4,000 and 10,000 Chinese advance forces were closely ringing the beachhead around Hungnam.

The bulk of 25,000 Chinese were said to be clambering into position on the frozen hills northeast of bleak Hungnam.

The U. S. heavy cruisers St. Paul and Rochester poured 8-inch shells into Chinese positions, raking the approaches to Hungnam. Hard-hitting destroyers stepped up the bombardment with cracking 5-inch shell bursts.

No Sign Of Panic

There was no immediate estimate of Chinese casualties from the massed fire from ships and shore. However, 300 Reds were killed on the Hungnam plain to break through American infantry lines.

AP Correspondent Tom Lambert said small numbers of white cloaked Chinese soldiers attempted to rush American outposts in the night in "feeler" thrusts.

The beachhead itself was an armed camp with no rear area. Field dispatches said every typist and clerk, normally in rear non-combat echelons carried a rifle or carbine.

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Field commanders like Maj. Gen. Robert H. Soule of the U. S. Third Division were confident the Hungnam beachhead could be held as long as Gen. MacArthur wanted it held.

Rail Talks Held At White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman late today called representatives of the railroads and negotiators for four railroad unions to night White House negotiations over their long wage-hour disputes.

Presidents of the four operating unions — trainmen, conductors, firemen and enginemen, and engineers — were summoned first. An hour and a half later Steelman invited the carrier representatives.

Whether the two sides would engage in joint conferences was not immediately determined, but each side was ready to resume negotiations if Steelman thought the situation justified it.

The unions say there have been no joint conferences since the railroads were seized by the Army last August 26.

Separate negotiations have been going on intermittently since then, but the situation erupted last week with wildcat strikes by members of the trainmen's union in yards in Chicago, St. Louis and Washington.

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Today rail and postal officials reported mail and freight shipments, including Christmas presents and Korean war material, were almost at normal for this rush season.

Meanwhile, the BRT—31 of its lodges and 45 officers—must appear in federal court here tomorrow for a contempt of court hearing. The union will be required to show why it should not be held in contempt of court. The government claims the union showed contempt by ignoring three federal court orders to end the strike.

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ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—A badly-burned 11-year-old boy lies on his Mercy Hospital bed here today dreaming of the electric train he expects for Christmas—unaware that most of his family was killed in a fire.

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The boy's mother, brother, three sisters and grandmother died when flames destroyed the family home near Duncansville Nov. 13.

"I told a lot of people I want an electric train," the red-haired boy said solemnly. "With all the folks that visit the ward knowing I want a train, I'm afraid I'm going to get too many trains."

On the floor below, the grief-stricken father told a reporter:

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While he didn't foreclose the possibility of such a move, the chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee made it clear his present inclination is to remain on the outside where he feels he would have a free hand to criticize Truman administration moves in the international field.

Taft now is the top Republican member on the Senate Labor Committee and in line to become its chairman if the GOP wins control of Congress in 1952. He said that if he makes any changes in assignments — which he said stil is doubtful — he would give up his second ranking place on the tax-handling Senate Finance Committee.

Russians Cast Ballots

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (AP)—Citizens throughout the length and breadth of Russia voted today in local government elections. Prime Minister Stalin himself is a candidate for office in three regional Soviets and 30 city bodies.

Most of the voters had already cast their ballots at an early hour. No results had as yet been announced, however.

Scattered Fires Cause 5 Deaths, Heavy Damage

[By The Associated Press]

Five persons lost their lives Sunday in a series of scattered fires that caused heavy damage to homes, business properties and public buildings.

Thomas Gail Craddock, 30, and two of his three children, Judith, 10, and Leonard, four, burned to death as fire swept their log and weatherboard farmhouse seven miles west of Burlington, Ky.

Craddock's wife, Edna, 36, fled to safety with their seven-months-old daughter, Joyce, and Audrey Massey, 15, who was staying at their home.

Rooming House Inmate Dies

Charles Cummings, 78, an inmate of an Indianapolis rooming house for old age pensioners, suffocated as fire destroyed the home. Another inmate was overcome by smoke but was rescued. The fire started from an overheated stove.

Mrs. Louise Harris, 75, an invalid, burned to death when her bed caught fire at her Cincinnati home. Police blamed careless smoking.

One of the hardest hit communities was Wabash, Ind., 80 miles north of Indianapolis. There a $350,000 blaze destroyed the city's four-story Masonic Temple and damaged the roofs of the City Hall and five nearby business buildings.

An apartment building fire at East Liberty, Pa., near Pittsburgh, drove 12 families from their homes. Included were 15 children. There were no casualties. Damage was estimated at $125,000.

3 Store Buildings Burn

Three store buildings were destroyed, and a hotel and another store building damaged in the heart of Mt. Vernon, Ill. Firemen fought the blaze three and a half hours. There was no estimate on the loss, described as "heavy."

About 150,000 board feet of hardwood lumber was destroyed by a fire which raged nearly eight hours in a lumber kiln at the Miller Brothers Lumber Company in Johnson City, Tenn. Damage was estimated at $100,000. Firemen from three cities fought the stubborn blaze.

Kirk Back To Moscow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The State Department said tonight that Ambassador Alan G. Kirk will return to his post in Moscow when he completes his home leave and consultations.

Planes, Army Artillery Also Hammer Reds

Chinese Clamber Into Hill Positions

TOKYO, Monday, Dec. 18. (AP)—American naval guns laid a curtain of fire around the slowly-melting Allied beachhead at Hungnam in Northeast Korea Sunday night.

Carrier-based air strikes and Army artillery helped hold back the menacing Chinese Communists.

American doughboys and some South Koreans were in the outer line of the narrowing half-moon perimeter around the seaport. Now and then they rose from their snowy foxholes and drove back light Chinese attacks or struck at roving Communist patrols.

These last-ditch fighters were surrounded on three sides by icy hills teeming with Reds. In the immediate area were an estimated 25,000 Chinese, while upwards of 75,000 others were moving up.

The climatic fight for the beachhead—last toehold of the U. S. Tenth Corps in Northeast Korea—was near at hand in zero weather.

Reds Bypass Hamhung

AP Correspondent Stan Swinton reported that the Chinese bypassed Hamhung, former United Nations military center for Northeast Korea. That demolition-torn city, six miles in from Hungnam port, was abandoned by the Allies Saturday.

Chinese patrols probed into Hamhung briefly, but withdrew, leaving only a few North Korean agents to reimpose Communist rule over the city.

Hamhung was made hot for the new rulers. U. S. fighter bombers fire-bombed it Sunday, sending great clouds of some billowing from its northern suburbs.

Tenth Corps intelligence officers said between 4,000 and 10,000 Chinese advance forces were closely ringing the beachhead around Hungnam.

The bulk of 25,000 Chinese were said to be clambering into position on the frozen hills northeast of bleak Hungnam.

The U. S. heavy cruisers St. Paul and Rochester poured 8-inch shells into Chinese positions, raking the approaches to Hungnam. Hard-hitting destroyers stepped up the bombardment with cracking 5-inch shell bursts.

No Sign Of Panic

There was no immediate estimate of Chinese casualties from the massed fire from ships and shore. However, 300 Reds were killed on the Hungnam plain to break through American infantry lines.

AP Correspondent Tom Lambert said small numbers of white cloaked Chinese soldiers attempted to rush American outposts in the night in "feeler" thrusts.

The beachhead itself was an armed camp with no rear area. Field dispatches said every typist and clerk, normally in rear non-combat echelons carried a rifle or carbine.

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Field commanders like Maj. Gen. Robert H. Soule of the U. S. Third Division were confident the Hungnam beachhead could be held as long as Gen. MacArthur wanted it held.

Rail Talks Held At White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman late today called representatives of the railroads and negotiators for four railroad unions to night White House negotiations over their long wage-hour disputes.

Presidents of the four operating unions — trainmen, conductors, firemen and enginemen, and engineers — were summoned first. An hour and a half later Steelman invited the carrier representatives.

Whether the two sides would engage in joint conferences was not immediately determined, but each side was ready to resume negotiations if Steelman thought the situation justified it.

The unions say there have been no joint conferences since the railroads were seized by the Army last August 26.

Separate negotiations have been going on intermittently since then, but the situation erupted last week with wildcat strikes by members of the trainmen's union in yards in Chicago, St. Louis and Washington.

Hat Suffocates Boy

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Michael Lynn, Jr., aged four, wore a snug leather helmet today as he played in the cold on the front steps of his parents' house amid some piled lumber.

But Michael fell. His head was wedged between the lumber and a step, and the helmet jammed over his face. His mother found him dead of suffocation.

Burned Boy, Unaware Most Of Family Dead, Wants Train

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—A badly-burned 11-year-old boy lies on his Mercy Hospital bed here today dreaming of the electric train he expects for Christmas—unaware that most of his family was killed in a fire.

He is Tommy Ebbert, whose father, William Ebbert, 36, is a patient in the same hospital.

The boy's mother, brother, three sisters and grandmother died when flames destroyed the family home near Duncansville Nov. 13.

"I told a lot of people I want an electric train," the red-haired boy said solemnly. "With all the folks that visit the ward knowing I want a train, I'm afraid I'm going to get too many trains."

On the floor below, the grief-stricken father told a reporter:

"Tommy's not to know about the others until after Christmas. The little fellow wants a train and he's got to get one. I sent for a fellow I used to deal with. He promised to let me know if he will give me credit. I'll get a job again and see that it's paid for."

Tommy thinks his mother doesn't come to see him because she can't make the 10-mile trip over snow-clogged roads.

Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy and cold today; tomorrow fair and cold.

The Cumberland News

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Compulsory Meat Ceilings Loom

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—An honor-system "freeze" on all prices and wages will be issued early this week by the Economic Stabilization Agency, officials predicted today.

This may be followed fairly soon by compulsory ceilings on some meats—possibly beef, veal and lamb. The ESA has called executives of the meat industry into a price parley here tomorrow.

This meeting probably will be exploratory because it is uncertain whether the Economic Stabilization Agency would be able yet to impose and enforce livestock price ceilings. Ceilings for this scattered industry would be harder to administer than for the automobile industry, for instance, which has only 10 major companies.

Having set the anti-inflation machinery in motion with yesterday's freeze and rollback of new car prices, ESA Administrator Alan Valentine gave every sign he will keep it rolling.

Voluntary "Freeze" Looms

His next major move, officials said privately, will be to issue a general nationwide, voluntary ceiling on price tags and paychecks. Adherence to this price-wage standard-probably fixed at the level of December 1 or some other recent date—will be asked of business, unions and the public.

This "freeze" will last only until March. By that time, ESA believes, it will be ready to administer an effective control system, either on selected goods or on the whole economy.

President Truman hinted at the voluntary scheme in his national emergency broadcast to the people Friday night.

A willful violation will not mean civil or criminal penalties, as it would in the case of a mandatory ceiling. But Mr. Truman warned that violations in any segment of industry will simply hasten compulsory controls or "rollbacks where needed."

Car Prices Rolled Back

The first rollback—and the first new price ceiling since OPA died in 1946—was clamped on the automobile industry Saturday. Having failed to win a voluntary agreement from the industry, Valentine ordered a ceiling until next March 1 at the factory price level which prevailed December 1.

This wiped out price increases, averaging roughly five per cent, announced by Ford, Chrysler, Nash and General Motors on 1951 models.

Valentine agreed to listen to "hardship" appeals. And he said that between now and March 1, ESA will study with the industry whether increases over the 1950 price are justified—and if so, how much.

Meat prices are a special problem to ESA also—not only because of their steepness but because the Defense Production Act hedges all food and farm products with special protections for farm income.

Ford, GM Protest Price Rollbacks, But Will Comply

DETROIT, Dec. 17. (AP)—Two of the "big three" motor firms said today they would comply with the government order rolling back car prices to the Dec. 1 level even though they thought it unfair.

Ford and General Motors fell in line under protest. Chrysler declined comment on the order issued yesterday by the Economic Stabilization Agency. Nash, the only independent affected by the order, announced compliance.

Car manufacturers called it unfair to single out the auto industry for a price freeze. Walter Reuther, president of the CIO United Auto Workers Union, yesterday objected to "pin-point price control that is discriminatory and does not get to the basic causes of spiraling costs of living."

Reuther said today the union would resist any government attempt to void cost-of-living escalator clauses now in union contracts.

Manhunt Begins For Philadelphia Ambush Slayer

Housewife Killed, Six Others Wounded

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP) — The greatest manhunt in Philadelphia's history was launched today. Every available policeman was ordered to the Oak Lane section to track down a killer and to guard the residents of the area from harm.

The manhunt was ordered after the fatal shooting of Mrs. Claire Cohen, 28-year-old housewife, shot down while she was washing dishes in the kitchen of her parents' home.

She was the seventh person shot from ambush in the area on the northwestern fringe of the city within the past six weeks.

Mayor Orders Manhunt

Mayor Bernard Samuel ordered Safety Director Samuel Rosenberg to use "every facility at your command" to track down the killer.

Rosenberg dispatched 130 policemen and 50 auxiliaries to the region. Squad cars patrolled the streets and at least one policeman was assigned to each block of the region.

None of the six other persons attacked from ambush was injured seriously.

Mrs. Cohen and her two sons, Mark, three, and Jay, who will be one year old on Christmas Day, had spent the week with Mrs. Cohen's parents, Samuel and Leah Kaufman. She had planned to return yesterday to her West Philadelphia home, but changed her mind and decided to remain overnight with her parents.

Heard Two Shots

The parents and another daughter, Mrs. Deborah Becker, were in the living room while Mrs. Cohen washed the supper dishes. They said they heard two shots.

Mrs. Kaufman told police:

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DEL MONTE, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP)—Shirley Temple, for years America's child movie sweetheart, was honeymooning today with her second husband, Charles Black.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—Charles B. Sears, a presiding justice at the Nuernberg war crimes trials in 1947 and 1948, died today. He was 80.

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Senate Priority Given Measure To Boost Taxes

Wins Right-Of-Way Over Defense Funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Higher taxes for defense raced ahead of increased military funds today as the Senate got ready for pre-Christmas action on top emergency measures.

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Lucas said a $17,809,000,000 military money bill, upon which the Appropriations Committee is completing work, will come later in the week.

The huge arms appropriation was hustled through the House, and Senate passage is a foregone conclusion.

The Senate Finance Committee planned to put finishing touches on the tax measure tomorrow. Lucas said he expected to call it up the same day.

Bill Also Hikes Surtax

Besides putting a 75 per cent tax on corporation profits which exceed 85 per cent of a firm's three best years from 1946 through 1949, the bill would hike the present surtax from 20 to 22 per cent. It's expected to produce more than $3,000,000,000 a year to help pay war costs.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) is being urged by some friends to step into a Republican vacancy on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee but may prefer an Armed Services Committee post instead.

Taft told a reporter he has received suggestions that he ought to take the resulting vacancy when Republican representation on Foreign Relations is increased from five to six members in the new Congress.

While he didn't foreclose the possibility of such a move, the chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee made it clear his present inclination is to remain on the outside where he feels he would have a free hand to criticize Truman administration moves in the international field.

Taft now is the top Republican member on the Senate Labor Committee and in line to become its chairman if the GOP wins control of Congress in 1952. He said that if he makes any changes in assignments — which he said still is doubtful — he would give up his second ranking place on the tax-handling Senate Finance Committee.

Russians Cast Ballots

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (AP)—Citizens throughout the length and breadth of Russia voted today in local government elections. Prime Minister Stalin himself is a candidate for office in three regional Soviets and 30 city bodies.

Most of the voters had already cast their ballots at an early hour. No results had as yet been announced, however.

Scattered Fires Cause 5 Deaths, Heavy Damage

[By The Associated Press]

Five persons lost their lives Sunday in a series of scattered fires that caused heavy damage to homes, business properties and public buildings.

Thomas Gail Craddock, 30, and two of his three children, Judith, 10, and Leonard, four, burned to death as fire swept their log and weatherboard farmhouse seven miles west of Burlington, Ky.

Craddock's wife, Edna, 36, fled to safety with their seven-months-old daughter, Joyce, and Audrey Massey, 15, who was staying at their home.

Rooming House Inmate Dies

Charles Cummings, 78, an inmate of an Indianapolis rooming house for old age pensioners, suffocated as fire destroyed the home. Another inmate was overcome by smoke but was rescued. The fire started from an overheated stove.

Mrs. Louise Harris, 75, an invalid, burned to death when her bed caught fire at her Cincinnati home. Police blamed careless smoking.

One of the hardest hit communities was Wabash, Ind., 80 miles north of Indianapolis. There a $350,000 blaze destroyed the city's four-story Masonic Temple and damaged the roofs of the City Hall and five nearby business buildings.

An apartment building fire at East Liberty, Pa., near Pittsburgh, drove 12 families from their homes. Included were 15 children. There were no casualties. Damage was estimated at $125,000.

3 Store Buildings Burn

Three store buildings were destroyed, and a hotel and another store building damaged in the heart of Mt. Vernon, Ill. Firemen fought the blaze three and a half hours. There was no estimate on the loss, described as "heavy."

About 150,000 board feet of hardwood lumber was destroyed by a fire which raged nearly eight hours in a lumber kiln at the Miller Brothers Lumber Company in Johnson City, Tenn. Damage was estimated at $100,000. Firemen from three cities fought the stubborn blaze.

Kirk Back To Moscow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The State Department said tonight that Ambassador Alan G. Kirk will return to his post in Moscow when he completes his home leave and consultations.

Planes, Army Artillery Also Hammer Reds

Chinese Clamber Into Hill Positions

TOKYO, Monday, Dec. 18. (AP)—American naval guns laid a curtain of fire around the slowly-melting Allied beachhead at Hungnam in Northeast Korea Sunday night.

Carrier-based air strikes and Army artillery helped hold back the menacing Chinese Communists.

American doughboys and some South Koreans were in the outer line of the narrowing half-moon perimeter around the seaport. Now and then they rose from their snowy foxholes and drove back light Chinese attacks or struck at roving Communist patrols.

These last-ditch fighters were surrounded on three sides by icy hills teeming with Reds. In the immediate area were an estimated 25,000 Chinese, while upwards of 75,000 others were moving up .

The climatic fight for the beachhead—last toehold of the U. S. Tenth Corps in Northeast Korea—was near at hand in zero weather.

Reds Bypass Hamhung

AP Correspondent Stan Swinton reported that the Chinese bypassed Hamhung, former United Nations military center for Northeast Korea. That demolition-torn city, six miles in from Hungnam port, was abandoned by the Allies Saturday.

Chinese patrols probed into Hamhung briefly, but withdrew, leaving only a few North Korean agents to reimpose Communist rule over the city.

Hamhung was made hot for the new rulers. U. S. fighter bombers fire-bombed it Sunday, sending great clouds of some billowing from its northern suburbs.

Tenth Corps intelligence officers said between 4,000 and 10,000 Chinese advance forces were closely ringing the beachhead around Hungnam.

The bulk of 25,000 Chinese were said to be clambering into position on the frozen hills northeast of bleak Hungnam.

The U. S. heavy cruisers St. Paul and Rochester poured 8-inch shells into Chinese positions, raking the approaches to Hungnam. Hard-hitting destroyers stepped up the bombardment with cracking 5-inch shell bursts.

No Sign Of Panic

There was no immediate estimate of Chinese casualties from the massed fire from ships and shore. However, 300 Reds were killed on the Hungnam plain to break through American infantry lines.

AP Correspondent Tom Lambert said small numbers of white cloaked Chinese soldiers attempted to rush American outposts in the night in "feeler" thrusts.

The beachhead itself was an armed camp with no rear area. Field dispatches said every typist and clerk, normally in rear non-combat echelons carried a rifle or carbine.

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Field commanders like Maj. Gen. Robert H. Soule of the U. S. Third Division were confident the Hungnam beachhead could be held as long as Gen. MacArthur wanted it held.

Rail Talks Held At White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman late today called representatives of the railroads and negotiators for four railroad unions to night White House negotiations over their long wage-hour disputes.

Presidents of the four operating unions — trainmen, conductors, firemen and enginemen, and engineers — were summoned first. An hour and a half later Steelman invited the carrier representatives.

Whether the two sides would engage in joint conferences was not immediately determined, but each side was ready to resume negotiations if Steelman thought the situation justified it.

The unions say there have been no joint conferences since the railroads were seized by the Army last August 26.

Separate negotiations have been going on intermittently since then, but the situation erupted last week with wildcat strikes by members of the trainmen's union in yards in Chicago, St. Louis and Washington.

Hat Suffocates Boy

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Michael Lynn, Jr., aged four, wore a snug leather helmet today as he played in the cold on the front steps of his parents' house amid some piled lumber.

But Michael fell. His head was wedged between the lumber and a step, and the helmet jammed over his face. His mother found him dead of suffocation.

Mail Jam All But Cleared; BRT Faces Hearing Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP) — The strike-caused jam of Christmas mail and freight in the nation's rail terminals was virtually cleared today but union leaders of the yardmen who left their jobs still face a contempt of court hearing.

A three-day strike of more than 10,000 yard workers in several rail centers collapsed yesterday under pressure from President Truman, federal courts and officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Today rail and postal officials reported mail and freight shipments, including Christmas presents and Korean war material, were almost at normal for this rush season.

Meanwhile, the BRT—31 of its lodges and 45 officers—must appear in federal court here tomorrow for a contempt of court hearing. The union will be required to show why it should not be held in contempt of court. The government claims the union showed contempt by ignoring three federal court orders to end the strike.

Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe ordered the hearing Friday.

However, the workers trooped back to their jobs over the weekend after President Truman appealed to them directly to end the "unlawful" walkout.

Burned Boy, Unaware Most Of Family Dead, Wants Train

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—A badly-burned 11-year-old boy lies on his Mercy Hospital bed here today dreaming of the electric train he expects for Christmas—unaware that most of his family was killed in a fire.

He is Tommy Ebbert, whose father, William Ebbert, 36, is a patient in the same hospital.

The boy's mother, brother, three sisters and grandmother died when flames destroyed the family home near Duncansville Nov. 13.

"I told a lot of people I want an electric train," the red-haired boy said solemnly. "With all the folks that visit the ward knowing I want a train, I'm afraid I'm going to get too many trains."

On the floor below, the grief-stricken father told a reporter:

"Tommy's not to know about the others until after Christmas. The little fellow wants a train and he's got to get one. I sent for a fellow I used to deal with. He promised to let me know if he will give me credit. I'll get a job again and see that it's paid for."

Tommy thinks his mother doesn't come to see him because she can't make the 10-mile trip over snow-clogged roads.

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Pensions—That pensions be taxed at a rate of two per cent. The five per cent investment income rate now falls on some Marylanders with pensions of more than $500.

Alimony—That these payments be deducted from the spouse who pays and be counted as part of the gross income of the one who receives them.

Servicemen—That the first $1,500 of the pay of a serviceman in a war zone be tax exempt, and that the pay of a serviceman who died while in the armed forces be exempt from state income taxes.

Bible Class Elects

LONACONING—The Ladies Bible Class elected Mrs. Edna Brown as president; Mrs. Henry Heroon, vice president; Mrs. Marie Whitfield, secretary; and Mrs. Agnes Miller, treasurer. Mrs. Herron is chairman of the social committee. Others are Mesdames Vesta Fuller, Edna Brown, as president; Mrs. Henry Heroon, vice president; Mrs. Marie Whitfield, secretary; and Mrs. Agnes Miller, treasurer. Mrs. Herron is chairman of the social committee. Others are Mesdames Vesta Fuller, Edna Brown, Anna Robertson, Bessie Ricker and Clara Walters.

Young Demos To Meet

The Young Democrats of Allegany County will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Algonquin Hotel. Officers for the new year will be elected.

Deaths

MRS. ELLA HUTTON

Mrs. Ella Golden Porter Hutton, 55, of 9 Bridge Street, Ridgeley, W. Va., died last night at 8:55 at her home.

She was born in Mt. Savage December 13, 1895, a daughter of the late John P. Porter and Laura Ellen Robinette Porter.

Surviving are her husband, James S. Hutton, Ridgeley real estate businessman; a daughter, Marjorie Hutton, at home; three brothers, Ernest Porter, Irvington, N. J., Raymond Porter, Newark, N. J., and Frank Porter, Baltimore; and a sister, Mrs. Ada Tipton, Cumberland.

The body is at Stein's Funeral Home.

MILLER SERVICE

A funeral service for Mrs. Daisy Elizabeth Miller, 26, wife of Harold V. Miller, who died at her home on Christie Road, was held yesterday at 2 p.m. in Mt. Olive Church, Davey Lane, W. Va.

Rev. L. R. Rodgers officiated and interment was in Ludrick Cemetery near Furgittsville, W. Va.

Pallbearers were Richard Cook, Clarence Jones, Virgil O'Neal, Raymond Appold, David L. Pugh and Hugh Malamphy.

THOMAS C. HUDSON

Thomas C. Hudson, 72, of 314 North Waverly Terrace, died early yesterday morning in Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for the past two weeks.

He was a native of Oldtown but had resided in Cumberland most of his life, where he was a carpenter-contractor by trade.

Mr. Hudson was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hudson and belonged to Kingsley Methodist Church and Queen City Council No. 49, Jr. OUAM. His first wife, Mrs. Mary Lloyd Hudson died in 1944.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Flossie Hudson; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Combs, Frederick; a son, Lloyd Hudson, city; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Grace Deter and Miss Esther Zembower, both of this city and Mrs. Gladys Pateow, Baltimore; two step-sons, Walter Orndorff and Earl Orndorff, both of Baltimore; and two granddaughters.

The body is at Kight's Funeral Home where a service will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Rev. M. A. Keesecker, pastor of Kingsley Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

WILLIAM A. MICHAEL

William A. Michael, 88, retired farmer, died Sunday at Central YMCA where he resided.

Born in Garrett County, Mr. Michael had resided here 20 years. He was a member of Aaron's Run Methodist Church near Westernport.

Surviving are four sons, Vernon W. Michael, Daytona, Beach, Fla.; Harry E. and Ralph A. Michael, this city, and Elmer Michael, McCoole; three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Porter, this city, and Mrs. Noah Martin and Mrs. Lloyd Wisegarver, Lancaster, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Gerwig, Uniontown, Pa., and Mrs. George Kline, Elkins, W. Va.; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home where a service will be conducted today at 2 p. m. by Mr. Wisegarver, Lancaster, of Jehovah's Witnesses. Burial will be in Greenmount Cemetery.

MILKOWSKI RITES

A requiem mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church Saturday for Mrs. Catherine M. Milkowski, 88, who died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma E. Marczynki, 1301 East Oldtown Road. Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, pastor, officiated.

Pallbearers were Vernon Weber, William Mouse, John Twigg, John Byron, Paul Leuck and C. F. Catlett. Interment was in SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

HARRISON RITES

Rites for Mrs. Edith M. Harrison, 68, wife of Joseph M. Harrison, 21 North Lee Street, who died Wednesday at Allegany Hospital, were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Kight Funeral Home by Rev. Carl H. Clapp, pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church, and Rev. O. Afton Linger, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Glenn K. Davis, Roy Frankland, Samuel R. Aman, Gerald L. and Gilbert Harrison and George Reissig.

CRABTREE SERVICE

A service was held Saturday afternoon at the Stein Funeral Home for Mrs. Clara Belle Crabtree, 71, who died Thursday in Allegany County Infirmary. Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, officiated and interment was in St. Luke's Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John J. Long, Edmund J. Miller, J. Forrest Milleson, Walter Scheermesser, Arthur Uhl and Edgar Wolfe.

TAYLOR FUNERAL

Rites for Frank Lemuel Taylor, 78, of 23 Potomac Street, who died Wednesday, were conducted Saturday afternoon in Emmanuel Methodist Church by Rev. Kenneth W. Grove, pastor, and Rev. B. F. Hartman. Interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers were Robert, Eugene, William, Charles, Roy and Frank Taylor.

KEAN FUNERAL

A requiem mass for Daniel William Kean, 59, of 317 Washington Street, who died Friday at Allegany Hospital, will be celebrated today at 9 a. m. in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Interment will take place in the parish cemetery.

The body is at the George Funeral Home.

Firemen's Auxiliary Installs Officers

MT. SAVAGE — The Ladies Auxiliary of Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company elected and installed officers for the coming year at a recent meeting. They are:

President, Mrs. Leona Graham; vice president, Mrs. Rullie Krabbenhalf; secretary, Mrs. Mary Often; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Carter; chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Walsh.

The auxiliary also held its annual Jingle party in the fire hall. Secret sisters were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Doctor Is Essential

OCEAN DRIVE BEACH, S. C., Dec. 17 (AP)—Dr. Croft Norton, the only physician in this community, was about to be drafted. Citizens petitioned the draft board. He was reclassified 2-B, essential to the life and health of the community. The petition said there were 150 expectant mothers here. The nearest other doctor is at Myrtle Beach, 18 miles away.

Chinese Nationals Mistreated In U. S., Embassy Reports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — The Chinese Embassy said today it had received reports of several cases of mistreatment of Chinese nationals living in the United States by Americans "who apparently sought to vent their feelings in protest against the Chinese Communist aggression in Korea."

In a statement, the Embassy asked Americans to make a sharp distinction between Chinese residents in this country and the Communist regime which controls the Chinese mainland.

The embassy represents the Chinese Nationalist government on Formosa. That is the government recognized by the United States.

An embassy spokesman said reports had been received of at least three cases of mistreatment of Chinese nationals in San Francisco and of several cases in New York.

Sen. George Demands Wage-Price Controls

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Sen. George (D-Ga) joined today in the demand for general wage-price controls immediately and called for a rollback of prices to levels of 30 to 45 days ago.

George, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, praised the administration for clamping price ceilings on new automobiles in a move which nullified the price hikes which some manufacturers had put into effect since Dec. 1.

He said, however, that he had hoped the first price control action since the World War II period would be on a much broader basis—that it would provide for across-the-board price ceilings and be accompanied simultaneously by general wage controls.

Hagerstown Fair Exhibit Hall Burns

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 17 (AP) —The main exhibition hall at the fair grounds burned to the ground here this afternoon with a loss estimated at $100,000.

D. Eldred Rinehart, president of the Hagerstown Fair Association who made the loss estimate, said insurance coverage was only partial—"about 50 per cent, I hope."

The building had not been used for several weeks. Cause of the fire was not immediately known.

News In Brief

The South Cumberland Business Men's Association will meet today at noon at Grace Methodist Church.

The new $13,000 fire truck of West Side Fire Company No. 3 answered its first alarm Saturday at 5:31 p. m. at Ways Corner Store, 335 Fayette Street. A lighted cigaret caused slight damage in a partition at the rear of the building.

Ridgeley High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet tomorrow in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

Court Cardinal Gibbons, No. 529, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold its December Birthday party jointly with its Christmas program tonight at St. Patrick's Social Center.

Police and Firemen's Welfare Association will meet today at 4 p. m. in the squad room of Public Safety Building to nominate officers for the coming year.

Dr. Russell Cook, this city, has been named to the Alumni Council of the University of Maryland.

Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, will initiate a class of 50 candidates Thursday at 8 p. m. in the lodge hall, Beall Street, Lonnie Jackson, governor, announces.

Persons who dump rubbish on main and secondary highways will be prosecuted, health authorities announced yesterday. The maximum penalty is $100 fine.

Town Creek Club Plans Yule Party

The Town Creek Valley Club will hold its annual community Christmas party at Slider Hall, Pumpkin Center, Town Creek Road, Saturday, at 8 p. m. A program of songs and recitations will be presented and special treats provided for the children.

A large Yule tree will be trimmed and Christmas carols sung. A special movie is to be shown.

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With the Holiday Season here, many persons are taking advantage of a new "Shopping Money Plan" now offered by Aetna Finance Company.

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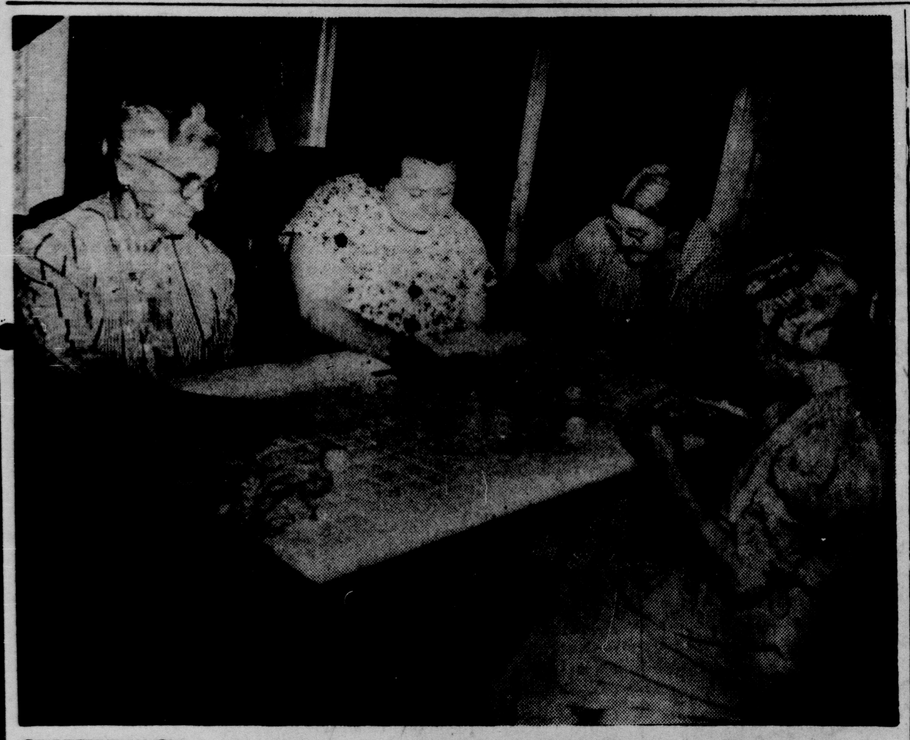

YULETIDE QUILT — Two Wright's Crossing sisters turn their hobby into a Yuletide gift for the four-months-old son of a neighbor with the aid of other helpful neighbors. Working on a baby quilt in the home of the Misses Annie and Mary Lindsay are Mrs. Eugene Layman, Mrs. Annie Lloyd, Miss Annie Lindsay and Miss Mary Lindsay. The Lindsays have been making quilts and rugs for more than 30 years and plan the quilt as a Christmas gift to the first born child of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carder.

Quilts And Rug Making Is Relaxing Hobby For Wright's Crossing Family

FROSTBURG—The art of rug and quilt making provides many happy hours of relaxation for the Misses Annie and Mary Lindsay, Wright's Crossing, who are often joined by neighbors for a quilting party.

Mrs. Eugene Layman and Mrs. Annie Lloyd assisted in making a baby quilt for the first born child of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carder, proprietors of a store at Wright's Crossing.

Making braided, plaited and hooked rugs has been a hobby at the Lindsay home for over 30 years and was started by the late Mrs. John Lindsay and continued by her daughters. The artistry and skill of the Lindsay family has resulted in the accumulation of a large variety of rugs and quilts of various sizes and colors. Many of the rugs adorn the floors of the Lindsay home and some are stored away with other quilts, which are not used but are put on display for visitors.

The rugs were spread on the spacious lawn of the Lindsay residence during August and attracted the attention of motorists traveling over Hoffman Lane with many stopping to view the display.

The Lindsay sisters make no effort to sell their rugs, although they have made several rugs and quilts for friends and organizations who supplied old articles of wearing apparel for the purpose.

Frostburg Briefs

Pvt. Leonard W. Broadwater, husband of Mrs. Genevieve Broadwater, this city, has arrived at Camp Stoneman, Calif., and is awaiting shipment overseas. Pvt. Broadwater was a member of the Inactive Reserve and was called for duty in September. The couple have one child, Leonard Wayne, Jr.

Albert Jenkins, a surgical patient in Miners Hospital, is now recuperating at his home, 78 Armstrong Street, Grahamtown. His daughter, Virginia Lee Jenkins, is a patient in Miners Hospital suffering from appendicitis.

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold its annual Christmas this evening in the lecture room of the church, with Mrs. Harry G. Shupe, presiding. The program will include the singing of Christmas carols, exchange of gifts and refreshments. The names of secret sisters will be revealed and new ones drawn. Mrs. Pearl Close will head the refreshment committee.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold its Christmas party tonight at 6:30 o'clock, in St. Michael's cafeteria, where a turkey dinner will be served. A business meeting will follow in the Eagles Home at 8 o'clock.

Farrady Post, No. 24, American Legion, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Legion home. Plans will be completed for decorating the Christmas tree on the lawn of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Karl Hartig and son, Karl, Jr., arrived by plane from Boulder, Colo., to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartig, Jr.

Mt. Savage Briefs

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Old Rail Post No. 6025, will hold a social in its club rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

Rebecca Arnold Chapter No. 557, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its regular business meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Junior Order Hall. Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, worthy matron, and Joseph Jenkins, worthy patron, will preside. Initiatory work will take place and new candidates received. Refreshments will be served.

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Brotherhood Plans Yule Banquet

FROSTBURG—The Men's Brotherhood of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church will hold its annual Christmas banquet and Ladies Night party Tuesday at 6 p. m., in the recreation hall of the church.

There will be a program of music and other entertainment. The program will also include the election of officers.

The Brotherhood recently appropriated a substantial sum of money to the Frostburg Memorial Park to apply on the purchase of perpetual care of the grave of the late Rev. Reuhl, first resident pastor of the church.

Little Theatre Group Initiates

FROSTBURG—The Little Theatre of Frostburg State Teachers College held its formal initiation of new members at a candlelight ceremony Wednesday night in the club rooms of the college.

The program included the reading of excerpts from Greek and Roman drama by Lois Mackay, George Herring, Carolyn Ringler, Margaret Michael and Miss Edith Humphrey, faculty advisor.

The new members are Naomi Brode, Eckhart Mines; Susan Richmond, Frostburg; Phyllis Riggleman, McCoole; Herbert Reid, Solomons; Vaugh Dullabaun, Hagerstown; Donald Burkett, Bedford, Pa.; Robert Austin, Meyersdale, Pa., and John Ambrose, Patricia Halloran, Diane Sitter, Dorothy Shertzer, James Stotler and James Yoder, Cumberland.

Following the initiation ceremony, there was a social hour arranged by Miss Emily Popp.

Upper Tract Man Enlists In Navy

KEYSER, W. Va.—Samuel Keith Kile, Upper Tract, W. Va., has enlisted for four years in the Navy School program and was sent to Great Lakes Naval Training Station for basic training.

Kile is a graduate of Franklin High School and Potomac State School, class of 1949. He was a school teacher at Hunting Ground, W. Va., until his enlistment.

The Keyser Navy recruiting office will be closed from Thursday, December 21, until Tuesday, January 2.

Election Is Planned

LONACONING—A finance officer will be elected Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at a meeting of James P. Love Post No. 92, American Legion. Plans for the holiday season will also be made. All members are urged to attend.

Eckhart Church Plans Cantata

FROSTBURG—The annual Christmas cantata-pageant to be presented Sunday, December 24, at 7:30 p. m., in Eckhart Methodist Church is titled "Star and Desert Sand."

Mrs. Ruth Crowe will direct the pageant and the choir will be under leadership of William Rephann, with Mrs. James H. Filsinger playing the organ accompaniments.

Those having leading parts in the pageant are Naomi Brode, Harriett Carter, Mrs. Ruby Wright, Eva Mae Savalisky, Evelyn Wright, Mrs. Alice Crowe, Mrs. Avis Ward, Mildred Pape, Mrs. Mae Bolt, Darlene Whitfield, Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Delvin Ryan, Sr., John Wolfe, Sr., Reuben O. Lewis, Doris Wright and Walker Grose.

Choir members are Ruth Ann Adams, Sally Farrady, Beulah Holsinger, Janice Pape, Delores Pape, Georgianna Ralston, Lois Nelson, Donna Jean Thomas, Cynthia Crowe, Doris Wright, Faye Rephann, Clara Boettner, Lois Andrews, Delvin Ryan, Jr., Ralph Nelson, Robert Wolfe, John Wolfe, Jr., and Louis Whitfield.

Potomac State Study Begins

KEYSER, W. Va.—Potomac State School has set up a group known as the Co-Curricular Activities Committee to study the relationship between the students' collegiate work and extra-curricular activities.

Conducting the study are Dr. Nancy Miller, chairman; J. Kenna Burke, James T. Handlan, Arthur W. Pennington and Miss Mary Shipper, faculty members; and Barbara Colabrese, William Loy, Henry Oboryshko and Edward Welsh, students.

Officer Resigns

KEYSER, W. Va. — S. L. Robinson, auxiliary police officer on the Keyser police force, has submitted his resignation to City Clerk A. A. Jordan. The resignation will be discussed at a meeting of city council tomorrow.

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Chinese Paradox

There are strange contradictions in our relations with the Communist regime in China. Washington has announced our intent to keep our troops in Korea unless they are driven out by decisively superior forces. It has also been made clear that there is no official intent to strike retaliatory blows agaisnt the Chinese Reds in Manchuria, or to press otherwise agaisnt the Peiping government other than to seek a United Nations request that Chinese troops be withdrawn from Korea.

This policy is no more paradoxical than the actual situation. We are not at war with China; we are merely defending ourselves against a foreign adventure of Chinese troops. This is an adventure for which the Chinese people may have little real enthusiasm, despite the fact that Korea is an ancient object of Chinese ambitions. There has long been friendship between Americans and Chinese, and this friendship was strengthened immeasurably through the alliance of World War II. If we strike back at China we go to war with the Chinese people; if we can avoid doing so it should be hard for the Peiping rulers to stir up the Chinese people against us.

The Peiping government thus can be presented with a paradox of its own: It is engaged in an aggressive foreign assault against a nation which we can hope the Chinese people still regard, despite Communist propaganda, as friendly. If this contradiction can be kept alive if the friendly attitude of the Chinese people toward us can be sustained, the internal situation of the Peiping regime ought to become difficult. It might be more dangerous to the regime than a military attack, which would have the opposite effect of solidifying its hold on the Chinese nation.

Hitler On The War

The secret records of Hitler's daily wartime conferences with his generals have been found, and the important parts published. They were found in May, 1945, in a large hole in the ground near Hitler's mountain headquarters, Berchtesgaden. There was a mass of charred papers, some of which escaped destruction. These have now been published under the title, "Hitler Directs His War" by Felix Gilbert of the University of Pennsylvania. The original manuscripts are in the university library.

They reveal Hitler as a mass of contradictions, keen intuition and unbelievable misinformation. His remarks about Americans show the mistakes of which he was capable. "The farmers are terribly run down. I have seen photographs. You can't imagine anything as miserable and as degenerate as the farmers; a completely uprooted mob, wandering all over the place." This extraordinary notion was probably derived from the movie "Grapes of Wrath," based on John Steinbeck's tragic account of the "Okies" or displaced workers in California, which Hitler saw several times.

Americans, also according to Hitler, have "no spirit, no inner pride, and, judged by the soldiers taken prisoner, are rowdies who'll take to their heels very quickly; they won't be able to weather a crisis."

This wisdom was uttered in March, 1943. A couple of years later it is likely that Hitler would have changed his tune.

Franco On The Prowl

Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain hasn't changed much. During World War II when the Allies had their backs to the wall, the Spanish dictator began to agitate for the return of Gibraltar to Spain. At that time he was the avowed friend and ally of the Axis, and may have hoped that German troops would help his own forces recover Gibraltar. Now Franco seems to think the time is ripe to again push the same demand.

His demand occupied half the front page of Arriba, official Falangist publication. It was the culmination of a sudden two-week campaign in the controlled Spanish press, which went to some lengths to fan hatred toward Britain.

Franco said the British acquired Gibraltar "treacherously" 246 years ago. He admitted that it has no present value to Spain and is not worth a war. "It is a question," he said, "of a fruit that some day must ripen and fall."

Franco now claims to be a friend of the West and an unalloyed anti-Communist. His present move —variously interpreted as an attempt to raise the price of his anti-communism and as a red herring to take the minds of his people off their poor diet under his dictatorship—can hardly please any governments outside the Russian orbit.

Fossil Find

University of Kansas paleontologists report discovery of fossil bones of ancient mammals from which sprang monkeys, apes and finally man. One find is the best preserved skull known of a mouse-size creature to which, over a period of 60,000,000 years, the human race can trace its ancestry.

Discoveries were made in New Mexico in rocks of the middle paleocene geological era. It was during that era that these obscure mammals were slowly evolving from a reptilian ancestry. The bones in question apparently cafe from creatures related to toads and salamanders. This find is important because these creatures have left few fossils.

There must always be doubt, though, about the exactitude of interpretations placed on fossils which are as far away in time as some great stars are in light years. It is recalled that a couple of decades ago some great savants from several countries announced discovery in Java of a skull that solved a missing link in the evolutionary process. This news came with much fanfare. Later it was revealed that the "skull" had proved to be the kneecap of an elephant.

Forgotten Toast

At the Teheran conference Stalin proposed the toast:

"To American production, without which the war would not have been won."

Since then the Russians have taken the public position that they won the war, and that no one else did anything worth mentioning.

Someone should remind Stalin of his toast and suggest that the strength of American production might prove disastrous if challenged by Communist China and Russia.

Junior may go wild over those shirts bearing his name, but he forgets they can't be passed on to his younger brother or sister

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Factors Leading To Chronic Bronchitis

FEW conditions are as bothersome as chronic disorders of the lungs, which usually are associated with coughing and the raising of much sputum. In time, many victims encounter shortness of breath and progressive weakness.

The individual with a cigaret cough is on the way to developing chronic bronchitis unless he decides to do something about it. Within an hour of two after awakening, many smokers go thru the ordeal of clearing out the bronchial tubes. Some start hacking immediately after, awakening; others, during or after breakfast or when walking to work or on the bus or street car. This is embarrassing, as others may misconstrue the cough for a fresh cold or early tuberculosis. It is at this time that the smoker wishes cigarets had never been invented.

After all the tenacious mucus has been loosened and eliminated, the bronchitis sufferer usually is comfortable for several hours. Slight exertion may precipitate a coughing spell. A good laugh will do the same and more than one person has almost choked to death over a shaggy dog story or what Pat said to Mike. One or two episodes of hacking are likely to take place in the evening but none approaches in severity the morning bouts.

Smoking is not the only cause of bronchitis. It may stem from the long continued inhalation of irritating dust, chronic sinusitis, and repeated attacks of acute bronchitis or and then it is associated with fungous infections of the lungs or chest diseases such as tuberculosis, abscess, or cancer. This is mentioned because the most important feature of chronic bronchitis is its origin. Many of the causes demand prompt attention, whereas others require only the utilization of common sense.

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Bronchiectasis is one of the most annoying forms of chronic bronchitis. In this condition the walls of the bronchi lose their elasticity and bulge like a wornout inner tube. In consequence, mucus accumulates in the dilated parts of the air passageways. From time to time the coughing reflex is stimulated and when this happens large amounts of sputum— as much as a cupful are raised.

Penicillin, streptomycin, and other antibiotics have been a boon to many victims but despite these remedies the results of treatment are not too satisfactory. With each fresh cold the condition returns. In severe cases, operation is advised, especially when bronchiectasis is confined to one part of the lung. Temporary relief often is obtained thru postural drainage, which is done by hanging the body over the bed from the hips so that the head is lower than the legs. This position should be maintained for twenty to thirty minutes at least four times daily. Deep breathing and coughing will help to dislodge the mucus. At night the foot of the bed may be elevated at an incline of 15 to 30 degrees or even more so that the sufferer sleeps almost in a jackknife position.

Occasionally bronchities leads to wheezing (asthmatic bronchitis). These changes occur because the air cells are supplanted by scar tissue and ultimately the heart may be affected. These are reasons enough for taking care of bronchitis in its early stages.

TOMORROW: Dr. Van Dellen discusses the injury inflicted by the use of vibrating tools.

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CAPONS

Mrs. E. A. writes: I read in the newspapers about the experiments with minks, in which they were fed the heads of chickens that had been chemically caponized. If this process renders the chickens sterile, what effect would eating these animals have on human beings?

REPLY

The amount present in the chicken is too small to affect humans. Furthermore the hormone is incorporated into pellets containing just enough of the hormone to be absorbed completely by the time the chicken is ready for the market. This would have a tendency to reduce the dosage even more.

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GLAUCOMA AND SIGHT

C. A. W. writes: Is blindness inevitable in glaucoma?

REPLY

Only if the condition is permitted to go untreated. There is no excuse for neglect, however, because the condition can be brought under control with medication or surgery.

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PINPOINT SPOTS

K. D. writes: Is there any cure for Fordyce's disease?

REPLY

No and no treatment is indicated for these pinpoint, whitish yellow spots on the lips, inner cheeks, and gums. The anomaly is thought to be caused by enlarged fat glands and has no effect on health.

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HARDENED ARTERIES

J. K. writes: Could great anxiety ove ra long period lead to hardening of the arteries?

REPLY

This is questionable because arteriosclerosis is an aging process that comes to all of us if we live long enough.

"AH-H-H"

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Taft Submits Dissenting Statement For Truman's OK; President Warns Days And Hours Precious; Reasonable Start Made Toward Bipartisan Cooperation

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—When Congressional and Cabinet leaders filed into the White House to hear the President's report on the national emergency, Secretary of State Acheson happened to take a seat just opposite a row of his GOP critics—Senators Taft, Bridges of New Hampshire, and Wherry of Nebraska.

"Here is your opposition across from you," remarked Wherry, in an effort to break the ice.

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Freedman describes himself as "an excommunicated Jew." His character may be best gauged by a suit for criminal libel which he rather inexplicably brought, a little while ago, against Bernard M. Baruch, Thomas J. Watson, of International Business Machines, and other well-known men. Before the astounded magistrate threw out his suit, Freedman had publicly, if somewhat irrelevantly, charged the prominent New York jurist, and leader of the Jewish community, Judge Joseph Proskauer, with conspiring with Cardinal Spellman to exclude him from the Catholic church.

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De Sola is a former Communist living on the dim fringes of the public relations business. His last job was with an organization called the Society for the Preservation of Patriotic and Religious Music. Some indirect light is perhaps cast on De Sola by a suit his former employer, the society, brought against the Metropolitan Opera Company, the Texas Oil Company, and the American Broadcasting Company. In the course of this suit, the society charged the defendants with Communist leanings, because they were implicated in a broadcast of Guiseppe Verdi's opera, "Don Carlo."

Prepared Circular Letter

At Freedman's behest, De Sola prepared an affidavit stating that he and his former wife had sat next to Mrs. Rosenberg at a meeting of the John Reed Club in the late 1930s, and that fellow Communists had then told him she was a party member. A little later, Freedman handed over this affidavit and some other similar material to representatives of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy and the news commentator, Fulton Lewis, Jr. Freedman has testified that he did not know these men, but that their reliability was guaranteed to him before they called for the papers by Gerald L. K. Smith.

Somewhat later, Freedman returned to Washington, went to the office of Rep. John Rankin, and there prepared a circular letter to the members of the Senate Armed Services Committee, repeating De Sola's and other charges. Thus the cry of "Communist" was raised. Although Freedman was utterly unknown to them at that time, the committee held up Mrs. Rosenberg's confirmation and began hearings.

A typical sample of the testimony against Mrs. Rosenberg was De Sola's claim that his former wife and a certain James Magraw, another public relations man, would fully corroborate his charge. When called to the stand, both Magraw and the ex-Mrs. De Sola denounced De Sola as totally undependable, and described his story about Mrs. Rosenberg as the purest fabrication. The general character of the attack on Mrs. Rosenberg was such, in fact, as to lead the extreme-conservative Republican, Sen. Harry Cain, of Washington, to talk about perjury indictments.

All this may seem very comical. But in the first place, some names that crop up in this extraordinary history belong to men whom many Americans regard as paladins of the free society. And in the second place, this squalid business has occupied a great deal of the time of

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Keep Out Of Debt, Follow God To Weather Troubles

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 17— Perhaps when everyone is so excited as is true today, it might be well to look at past history. There certainly have been other times when the American people were even more disturbed. Probably most readers have weathered four stock market panics.

Four Recent Cycles

The first scare was in 1914 when the New York Stock Exchange was closed for some months, and investors were throwing over securities without rhyme or reason. Yet, after the Stock Market opened again the industrial averages rose 113 per cent, while many stocks rose much more. Stocks continued high for about two years.

The second scare came in 1921, brought about by an unprecedented sudden decline in wholesale commodity prices. This sent many concerns into bankruptcy. Yet, it was only a question of readjustment, after which employment increased and the industrial averages climbed nearly 500 per cent, while certain stocks did much better.

The third scare came in 1929 due to the extreme overexpansion in the stock market, followed by the closing of thousands of banks,—a situation which had never before happened. Yet, faith was reestablished, and the industrial averages increased about 370 per cent; while then again, other stocks did even better.

The fourth break came in 1937, and it was caused by the Roosevelt Administration attempting to put a planned economy on United States business. It was the first time this had ever been attempted; a severe market break followed, accompanied by unemployment, declining commodity prices, and general fear. This lasted until the war broke out in Europe when England and the Allies gave our corporations large war orders. Of course, during 1940, 1941 and 1942 the market fluctuated downward with the state of war, reaching the low point in 1942. When the war outlook changed for the better in 1942, the market began to pick up and the industrial averages went up about 130 per cent.

The last scare came when the war was over, due to fear of unemployment. Everybody had gone to work during the war days; they liked their pay envelope, and did not want to leave their jobs. This fear of general unemployment caused merchants suddenly to cancel orders for merchandise which resulted in factories laying off more help. Contrary to all expectations, this unemployment was of short duration, and the stock market again began to climb. From 1942 to 1946 the industrial averages rose about 130 per cent.

Where We Stand Today

The country today is at a peak of a prosperity area. To be exact, we are riding 37 per cent above the normal compared with 38 per cent below the normal in 1933. Our normal is based upon the average of the full cycle. How long the present prosperity will last, no one knows. During the next few years our fate depends upon whether the President and his advisors say "Yes" when they should say "Yes"; and say "No" when they should say "No." I sincerely hope they get on their knees and ask the guidance of God when making these tremendous decisions.

We need have no fear of the things which have brought on previous depressions. These have been remedied. Also, the Stock Exchange margins have been greatly increased, which should be a steadying factor, as well as the growth of investment trusts. The two factors which could cause a collapse are the acts of the political bosses of the Kremlin, and the acts of the labor bosses of the United States. The next depression will be brought on by one of these two groups. It will come about some day, and wise are those who now have a reasonable amount in liquid funds to prepare for same. The point of this week's column, however, is to show that we came out of all our previous troubles okay, and we will come out of our present troubles okay if we will keep out of debt and follow God's teachings.

These Days By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

A Letter From China

DRYDEN L. PHELPS, of the University Community Church, West China Union University, writes to "Soviet Russia Today," a pro-Stalin magazine published in New York.

"Ninety-five per cent of the U. S. press on the Far East is absolutely false. Believe the opposite, and you will be close to the facts. The South Korean government first attacked North Korea. It seems that only 'Soviet Russia Today' and Harry Ward's social action bulletin of the M. E. Federation are about the only trustworthy papers in the U. S. now.

"How can we out here help you in the U. S. and the progressives?"

Mr. Phelps is a missionary connected with the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, stationed at Chengtu in the province of Szechwen. He says in his letter:

". . . I absolutely believe this to be the most comprehensive renaissance the human spirit has ever experienced; and the most dynamic change in human history. God is working alongside of these Communists."

These three paragraphs taken from his letter—from which I omit the appeal for funds—are as astonishing to me as they must be to you. There is not date, but I should assume that the letter was written in August or September of this year, when Americans were already being killed in Korea. It was written before the Chinese Communist army marched into Korea.

The important fact is that this christian missionary no longer believes what one would expect of him, that "the most dynamic change in human history" took place when little men out of Palestine wandered into the centers of the Roman Empire and brought into the Western world the sweet and gentle messages of the Bible. Out of their faith developed the Western Christian civilization in which we live.

Taken all in all and considering the frailties and short-comings of human nature, a good society developed from the concepts of the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, the Sermon on the Mount, the prophets, the Psalms, the apostles, to say nothing of significant influences of the Greek philosophers. In such a society, pity, compassion, charity, love, and the dignity of the individual human being, "created in the image of God," prevailed often, though not always.

To emphasize our failures without giving due credit to our enormous achievements is to bear false witness, which is a sin in any man's religion.

How can God be working alongside of these Communists when they teach hate and struggle as the normal state of man? Mr. Phelps, of course, could not answer that. This letter is obviously an appeal for funds to complete the building of his church. He even gives the address to which funds may be sent. This I omit lest I be guilty of assisting in the perpetration of a fraud.

A Marxist must hate God. He must believe that religion is an opiate for the peoples. He must accept it as a fundamental tenet of his philosophy that not the supernatural but the physical environment controls the nature of man.

But the Marxist destroys churches and religions slowly and by subtle means. He takes time in the process. These are his steps:

1. First he permits churches to exist, but he forces them to become the property of the state;

2. He then appoints a layman as an official in charge of religious sects;

3. Then the state strictly monopolizes all educational institutions, forbidding religious education except for specialists; that is, those who intend to be clergymen;

4. Then the Marxist abolishes dead languages—that is, Latin, Hebrew, ancient Greek, etc., forcing all religious services to be in vulgate tongues;

5. Then he requires that all churches separate themselves from international institutions; the Catholics from Rome; the Protestants from various mission boards; the Jews from world congresses, etc.;

6. Then he organizes a state church which becomes a political arm of government to do its work in whatever way he desires;

7. Then he regulates that no Marxist may be a church member and that only Marxists may hold important public offices.

In a word, religion is first enslaved to the state and then every measure is taken to make it difficult for succeeding generations to have access to its doctrines. Religious institutions thus are for the old and dying, not for children or youth.

Study the developments in each Communist country and see if this program is not being followed. Yet this American Baptist missionary can write such a letter!

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Chinese Paradox

There are strange contradictions in our relations with the Communist regime in China. Washington has announced our intent to keep our troops in Korea unless they are driven out by decisively superior forces. It has also been made clear that there is no official intent to strike retaliatory blows agaisnt the Chinese Reds in Manchuria, or to press otherwise agaisnt the Peiping government other than to seek a United Nations request that Chinese troops be withdrawn from Korea.

This policy is no more paradoxical than the actual situation. We are not at war with China; we are merely defending ourselves against a foreign adventure of Chinese troops. This is an adventure for which the Chinese people may have little real enthusiasm, despite the fact that Korea is an ancient object of Chinese ambitions. There has long been friendship between Americans and Chinese, and this friendship was strengthened immeasurably through the alliance of World War II. If we strike back at China we go to war with the Chinese people; if we can avoid doing so it should be hard for the Peiping rulers to stir up the Chinese people against us.

The Peiping government thus can be presented with a paradox of its own: It is engaged in an aggressive foreign assault against a nation which we can hope the Chinese people still regard, despite Communist propaganda, as friendly. If this contradiction can be kept alive if the friendly attitude of the Chinese people toward us can be sustained, the internal situation of the Peiping regime ought to become difficult. It might be more dangerous to the regime than a military attack, which would have the opposite effect of solidifying its hold on the Chinese nation.

Hitler On The War

The secret records of Hitler's daily wartime conferences with his generals have been found, and the important parts published. They were found in May, 1945, in a large hole in the ground near Hitler's mountain headquarters, Berchtesgaden. There was a mass of charred papers, some of which escaped destruction. These have now been published under the title, "Hitler Directs His War" by Felix Gilbert of the University of Pennsylvania. The original manuscripts are in the university library.

They reveal Hitler as a mass of contradictions, keen intuition and unbelievable misinformation. His remarks about Americans show the mistakes of which he was capable. "The farmers are terribly run down. I have seen photographs. You can't imagine anything as miserable and as degenerate as the farmers; a completely uprooted mob, wandering all over the place." This extraordinary notion was probably derived from the movie "Grapes of Wrath," based on John Steinbeck's tragic account of the "Okies" or displaced workers in California, which Hitler saw several times.

Americans, also according to Hitler, have "no spirit, no inner pride, and, judged by the soldiers taken prisoner, are rowdies who'll take to their heels very quickly; they won't be able to weather a crisis."

This wisdom was uttered in March, 1943. A couple of years later it is likely that Hitler would have changed his tune.

Franco On The Prowl

Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain hasn't changed much. During World War II when the Allies had their backs to the wall, the Spanish dictator began to agitate for the return of Gibraltar to Spain. At that time he was the avowed friend and ally of the Axis, and may have hoped that German troops would help his own forces recover Gibraltar. Now Franco seems to think the time is ripe to again push the same demand.

His demand occupied half the front page of Arriba, official Falangist publication. It was the culmination of a sudden two-week campaign in the controlled Spanish press, which went to some lengths to fan hatred toward Britain.

Franco said the British acquired Gibraltar "treacherously" 246 years ago. He admitted that it has no present value to Spain and is not worth a war. "It is a question," he said, "of a fruit that some day must ripen and fall."

Franco now claims to be a friend of the West and an unalloyed anti-Communist. His present move —variously interpreted as an attempt to raise the price of his anti-communism and as a red herring to take the minds of his people off their poor diet under his dictatorship—can hardly please any governments outside the Russian orbit.

Fossil Find

University of Kansas paleontologists report discovery of fossil bones of ancient mammals from which sprang monkeys, apes and finally man. One find is the best preserved skull known of a mouse-size creature to which, over a period of 60,000,000 years, the human race can trace its ancestry.

Discoveries were made in New Mexico in rocks of the middle paleocene geological era. It was during that era that these obscure mammals were slowly evolving from a reptilian ancestry. The bones in question apparently cafe from creatures related to toads and salamanders. This find is important because these creatures have left few fossils.

There must always be doubt, though, about the exactitude of interpretations placed on fossils which are as far away in time as some great stars are in light years. It is recalled that a couple of decades ago some great savants from several countries announced discovery in Java of a skull that solved a missing link in the evolutionary process. This news came with much fanfare. Later it was revealed that the "skull" had proved to be the kneecap of an elephant.

Forgotten Toast

At the Teheran conference Stalin proposed the toast:

"To American production, without which the war would not have been won."

Since then the Russians have taken the public position that they won the war, and that no one else did anything worth mentioning.

Someone should remind Stalin of his toast and suggest that the strength of American production might prove disastrous if challenged by Communist China and Russia.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Factors Leading To Chronic Bronchitis

FEW conditions are as bothersome as chronic disorders of the lungs, which usually are associated with coughing and the raising of much sputum. In time, many victims encounter shortness of breath and progressive weakness.

The individual with a cigaret cough is on the way to developing chronic bronchitis unless he decides to do something about it. Within an hour of two after awakening, many smokers go thru the ordeal of clearing out the bronchial tubes. Some start hacking immediately after, awakening; others, during or after breakfast or when walking to work or on the bus or street car. This is embarrassing, as others may misconstrue the cough for a fresh cold or early tuberculosis. It is at this time that the smoker wishes cigarets had never been invented.

After all the tenacious mucus has been loosened and eliminated, the bronchitis sufferer usually is comfortable for several hours. Slight exertion may precipitate a coughing spell. A good laugh will do the same and more than one person has almost choked to death over a shaggy dog story or what Pat said to Mike. One or two episodes of hacking are likely to take place in the evening but none approaches in severity the morning bouts.

Smoking is not the only cause of bronchitis. It may stem from the long continued inhalation of irritating dust, chronic sinusitis, and repeated attacks of acute bronchitis or and then it is associated with fungous infections of the lungs or chest diseases such as tuberculosis, abscess, or cancer. This is mentioned because the most important feature of chronic bronchitis is its origin. Many of the causes demand prompt attention, whereas others require only the utilization of common sense.

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Bronchiectasis is one of the most annoying forms of chronic bronchitis. In this condition the walls of the bronchi lose their elasticity and bulge like a wornout inner tube. In consequence, mucus accumulates in the dilated parts of the air passageways. From time to time the coughing reflex is stimulated and when this happens large amounts of sputum— as much as a cupful are raised.

Penicillin, streptomycin, and other antibiotics have been a boon to many victims but despite these remedies the results of treatment are not too satisfactory. With each fresh cold the condition returns. In severe cases, operation is advised, especially when bronchiectasis is confined to one part of the lung. Temporary relief often is obtained thru postural drainage, which is done by hanging the body over the bed from the hips so that the head is lower than the legs. This position should be maintained for twenty to thirty minutes at least four times daily. Deep breathing and coughing will help to dislodge the mucus. At night the foot of the bed may be elevated at an incline of 15 to 30 degrees or even more so that the sufferer sleeps almost in a jackknife position.

Occasionally bronchities leads to wheezing (asthmatic bronchitis). These changes occur because the air cells are supplanted by scar tissue and ultimately the heart may be affected. These are reasons enough for taking care of bronchitis in its early stages.

TOMORROW: Dr. Van Dellen discusses the injury inflicted by the use of vibrating tools.

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CAPONS

Mrs. E. A. writes: I read in the newspapers about the experiments with minks, in which they were fed the heads of chickens that had been chemically caponized. If this process renders the chickens sterile, what effect would eating these animals have on human beings?

REPLY

The amount present in the chicken is too small to affect humans. Furthermore the hormone is incorporated into pellets containing just enough of the hormone to be absorbed completely by the time the chicken is ready for the market. This would have a tendency to reduce the dosage even more.

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GLAUCOMA AND SIGHT

C. A. W. writes: Is blindness inevitable in glaucoma?

REPLY

Only if the condition is permitted to go untreated. There is no excuse for neglect, however, because the condition can be brought under control with medication or surgery.

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PINPOINT SPOTS

K. D. writes: Is there any cure for Fordyce's disease?

REPLY

No and no treatment is indicated for these pinpoint, whitish yellow spots on the lips, inner cheeks, and gums. The anomaly is thought to be caused by enlarged fat glands and has no effect on health.

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HARDENED ARTERIES

J. K. writes: Could great anxiety ove ra long period lead to hardening of the arteries?

REPLY

This is questionable because arteriosclerosis is an aging process that comes to all of us if we live long enough.

"AH-H-H"

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The fourth break came in 1937, and it was caused by the Roosevelt Administration attempting to put a planned economy on United States business. It was the first time this had ever been attempted; a severe market break followed, accompanied by unemployment, declining commodity prices, and general fear. This lasted until the war broke out in Europe when England and the Allies gave our corporations large war orders. Of course, during 1940, 1941 and 1942 the market fluctuated downward with the state of war, reaching the low point in 1942. When the war outlook changed for the better in 1942, the market began to pick up and the industrial averages went up about 130 per cent.

The last scare came when the war was over, due to fear of unemployment. Everybody had gone to work during the war days; they liked their pay envelope, and did not want to leave their jobs. This fear of general unemployment caused merchants suddenly to cancel orders for merchandise which resulted factories laying off more help. Contrary to all expectations, this unemployment was of short duration, and the stock market again began to climb. From 1942 to 1946 the industrial averages rose about 130 per cent.

Where We Stand Today

The country today is at a peak of a prosperity area. To be exact, we are riding 37 per cent above the normal compared with 38 per cent below the normal in 1933. Our normal is based upon the average of the full cycle. How long the present prosperity will last, no one knows. During the next few years our fate depends upon whether the President and his advisors say "Yes" when they should say "Yes"; and say "No" when they should say "No." I sincerely hope they get on their knees and ask the guidance of God when making these tremendous decisions.

We need have no fear of the things which have brought on previous depressions. These have been remedied. Also, the Stock Exchange margins have been greatly increased, which should be a steadying factor, as well as the growth of investment trusts. The two factors which could cause a collapse are the acts of the political bosses of the Kremlin, and the acts of the labor bosses of the United States. The next depression will be brought on by one of these two groups. It will come about some day, and wise are those who now have a reasonable amount in liquid funds to prepare for same. The point of this week's column, however, is to show that we came out of all our previous troubles okay, and we will come out of our present troubles okay if we will keep out of debt and follow God's teachings.

These Days By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

A Letter From China

DRYDEN L. PHELPS, of the University Community Church, West China Union University, writes to "Soviet Russia Today," a pro-Stalin magazine published in New York.

"Ninety-five per cent of the U. S. press on the Far East is absolutely false. Believe the opposite, and you will be close to the facts. The South Korean government first attacked North Korea. It seems that only 'Soviet Russia Today' and Harry Ward's social action bulletin of the M. E. Federation are about the only trustworthy papers in the U. S. now.

"How can we out here help you in the U. S. and the progressives?"

Mr. Phelps is a missionary connected with the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, stationed at Chengtu in the province of Szechwen. He says in his letter:

". . . I absolutely believe this to be the most comprehensive renaissance the human spirit has ever experienced; and the most dynamic change in human history. God is working alongside of these Communists."

These three paragraphs taken from his letter—from which I omit the appeal for funds—are as astonishing to me as they must be to you. There is not date, but I should assume that the letter was written in August or September of this year, when Americans were already being killed in Korea. It was written before the Chinese Communist army marched into Korea.

The important fact is that this christian missionary no longer believes what one would expect of him, that "the most dynamic change in human history" took place when little men out of Palestine wandered into the centers of the Roman Empire and brought into the Western world the sweet and gentle messages of the Bible. Out of their faith developed the Western Christian civilization in which we live.

Taken all in all and considering the frailties and short-comings of human nature, a good society developed from the concepts of the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, the Sermon on the Mount, the prophets, the Psalms, the apostles, to say nothing of significant influences of the Greek philosophers. In such a society, pity, compassion, charity, love, and the dignity of the individual human being, "created in the image of God," prevailed often, though not always.

To emphasize our failures without giving due credit to our enormous achievements is to bear false witness, which is a sin in any man's religion.

How can God be working alongside of these Communists when they teach hate and struggle as the normal state of man? Mr. Phelps, of course, could not answer that. This letter is obviously an appeal for funds to complete the building of his church. He even gives the address to which funds may be sent. This I omit lest I be guilty of assisting in the perpetration of a fraud.

A Marxist must hate God. He must believe that religion is an opiate for the peoples. He must accept it as a fundamental tenet of his philosophy that not the supernatural but the physical environment controls the nature of man.

But the Marxist destroys churches and religions slowly and by subtle means. He takes time in the process. These are his steps:

1. First he permits churches to exist, but he forces them to become the property of the state;

2. He then appoints a layman as an official in charge of religious sects;

3. Then the state strictly monopolizes all educational institutions, forbidding religious education except for specialists; that is, those who intend to be clergymen;

4. Then the Marxist abolishes dead languages—that is, Latin, Hebrew, ancient Greek, etc., forcing all religious services to be in vulgate tongues;

5. Then he requires that all churches separate themselves from international institutions; the Catholics from Rome; the Protestants from various mission boards; the Jews from world congresses, etc.;

6. Then he organizes a state church which becomes a political arm of government to do its work in whatever way he desires;

7. Then he regulates that no Marxist may be a church member and that only Marxists may hold important public offices.

In a word, religion is first enslaved to the state and then every measure is taken to make it difficult for succeeding generations to have access to its doctrines. Religious institutions thus are for the old and dying, not for children or youth.

Study the developments in each Communist country and see if this program is not being followed. Yet this American Baptist missionary can write such a letter!

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Chinese Paradox

There are strange contradictions in our relations with the Communist regime in China. Washington has announced our intent to keep our troops in Korea unless they are driven out by decisively superior forces. It has also been made clear that there is no official intent to strike retaliatory blows agaisnt the Chinese Reds in Manchuria, or to press otherwise agaisnt the Peiping government other than to seek a United Nations request that Chinese troops be withdrawn from Korea.

This policy is no more paradoxical than the actual situation. We are not at war with China; we are merely defending ourselves against a foreign adventure of Chinese troops. This is an adventure for which the Chinese people may have little real enthusiasm, despite the fact that Korea is an ancient object of Chinese ambitions. There has long been friendship between Americans and Chinese, and this friendship was strengthened immeasurably through the alliance of World War II. If we strike back at China we go to war with the Chinese people; if we can avoid doing so it should be hard for the Peiping rulers to stir up the Chinese people against us.

The Peiping government thus can be presented with a paradox of its own: It is engaged in an aggressive foreign assault against a nation which we can hope the Chinese people still regard, despite Communist propaganda, as friendly. If this contradiction can be kept alive if the friendly attitude of the Chinese people toward us can be sustained, the internal situation of the Peiping regime ought to become difficult. It might be more dangerous to the regime than a military attack, which would have the opposite effect of solidifying its hold on the Chinese nation.

Hitler On The War

The secret records of Hitler's daily wartime conferences with his generals have been found, and the important parts published. They were found in May, 1945, in a large hole in the ground near Hitler's mountain headquarters, Berchtesgaden. There was a mass of charred papers, some of which escaped destruction. These have now been published under the title, "Hitler Directs His War" by Felix Gilbert of the University of Pennsylvania. The original manuscripts are in the university library.

They reveal Hitler as a mass of contradictions, keen intuition and unbelievable misinformation. His remarks about Americans show the mistakes of which he was capable. "The farmers are terribly run down. I have seen photographs. You can't imagine anything as miserable and as degenerate as the farmers; a completely uprooted mob, wandering all over the place." This extraordinary notion was probably derived from the movie "Grapes of Wrath," based on John Steinbeck's tragic account of the "Okies" or displaced workers in California, which Hitler saw several times.

Americans, also according to Hitler, have "no spirit, no inner pride, and, judged by the soldiers taken prisoner, are rowdies who'll take to their heels very quickly; they won't be able to weather a crisis."

This wisdom was uttered in March, 1943. A couple of years later it is likely that Hitler would have changed his tune.

Franco On The Prowl

Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain hasn't changed much. During World War II when the Allies had their backs to the wall, the Spanish dictator began to agitate for the return of Gibraltar to Spain. At that time he was the avowed friend and ally of the Axis, and may have hoped that German troops would help his own forces recover Gibraltar. Now Franco seems to think the time is ripe to again push the same demand.

His demand occupied half the front page of Arriba, official Falangist publication. It was the culmination of a sudden two-week campaign in the controlled Spanish press, which went to some lengths to fan hatred toward Britain.

Franco said the British acquired Gibraltar "treacherously" 246 years ago. He admitted that it has no present value to Spain and is not worth a war. "It is a question," he said, "of a fruit that some day must ripen and fall."

Franco now claims to be a friend of the West and an unalloyed anti-Communist. His present move —variously interpreted as an attempt to raise the price of his anti-communism and as a red herring to take the minds of his people off their poor diet under his dictatorship—can hardly please any governments outside the Russian orbit.

Fossil Find

University of Kansas paleontologists report discovery of fossil bones of ancient mammals from which sprang monkeys, apes and finally man. One find is the best preserved skull known of a mouse-size creature to which, over a period of 60,000,000 years, the human race can trace its ancestry.

Discoveries were made in New Mexico in rocks of the middle paleocene geological era. It was during that era that these obscure mammals were slowly evolving from a reptilian ancestry. The bones in question apparently cafe from creatures related to toads and salamanders. This find is important because these creatures have left few fossils.

There must always be doubt, though, about the exactitude of interpretations placed on fossils which are as far away in time as some great stars are in light years. It is recalled that a couple of decades ago some great savants from several countries announced discovery in Java of a skull that solved a missing link in the evolutionary process. This news came with much fanfare. Later it was revealed that the "skull" had proved to be the kneecap of an elephant.

Forgotten Toast

At the Teheran conference Stalin proposed the toast:

"To American production, without which the war would not have been won."

Since then the Russians have taken the public position that they won the war, and that no one else did anything worth mentioning.

Someone should remind Stalin of his toast and suggest that the strength of American production might prove disastrous if challenged by Communist China and Russia.

Junior may go wild over those shirts bearing his name, but he forgets they can't be passed on to his younger brother or siste-

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Factors Leading To Chronic Bronchitis

FEW conditions are as bothersome as chronic disorders of the lungs, which usually are associated with coughing and the raising of much sputum. In time, many victims encounter shortness of breath and progressive weakness.

The individual with a cigaret cough is on the way to developing chronic bronchitis unless he decides to do something about it. Within an hour of two after awakening, many smokers go thru the ordeal of clearing out the bronchial tubes. Some start hacking immediately after, awakening; others, during or after breakfast or when walking to work or on the bus or street car. This is embarrassing, as others may misconstrue the cough for a fresh cold or early tuberculosis. It is at this time that the smoker wishes cigarets had never been invented.

After all the tenacious mucus has been loosened and eliminated, the bronchitis sufferer usually is comfortable for several hours. Slight exertion may precipitate a coughing spell. A good laugh will do the same and more than one person has almost choked to death over a shaggy dog story or what Pat said to Mike. One or two episodes of hacking are likely to take place in the evening but none approaches in severity the morning bouts.

Smoking is not the only cause of bronchitis. It may stem from the long continued inhalation of irritating dust, chronic sinusitis, and repeated attacks of acute bronchitis or and then it is associated with fungous infections of the lungs or chest diseases such as tuberculosis, abscess, or cancer. This is mentioned because the most important feature of chronic bronchitis is its origin. Many of the causes demand prompt attention, whereas others require only the utilization of common sense.

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Bronchiectasis is one of the most annoying forms of chronic bronchitis. In this condition the walls of the bronchi lose their elasticity and bulge like a wornout inner tube. In consequence, mucus accumulates in the dilated parts of the air passageways. From time to time the coughing reflex is stimulated and when this happens large amounts of sputum— as much as a cupful are raised.

Penicillin, streptomycin, and other antibiotics have been a boon to many victims but despite these remedies the results of treatment are not too satisfactory. With each fresh cold the condition returns. In severe cases, operation is advised, especially when bronchiectasis is confined to one part of the lung. Temporary relief often is obtained thru postural drainage, which is done by hanging the body over the bed from the hips so that the head is lower than the legs. This position should be maintained for twenty to thirty minutes at least four times daily. Deep breathing and coughing will help to dislodge the mucus. At night the foot of the bed may be elevated at an incline of 15 to 30 degrees or even more so that the sufferer sleeps almost in a jackknife position.

Occasionally bronchities leads to wheezing (asthmatic bronchitis). These changes occur because the air cells are supplanted by scar tissue and ultimately the heart may be affected. These are reasons enough for taking care of bronchitis in its early stages.

TOMORROW: Dr. Van Dellen discusses the injury inflicted by the use of vibrating tools.

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CAPONS

Mrs. E. A. writes: I read in the newspapers about the experiments with minks, in which they were fed the heads of chickens that had been chemically caponized. If this process renders the chickens sterile, what effect would eating these animals have on human beings?

REPLY

The amount present in the chicken is too small to affect humans. Furthermore the hormone is incorporated into pellets containing just enough of the hormone to be absorbed completely by the time the chicken is ready for the market. This would have a tendency to reduce the dosage even more.

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GLAUCOMA AND SIGHT

C. A. W. writes: Is blindness inevitable in glaucoma?

REPLY

Only if the condition is permitted to go untreated. There is no excuse for neglect, however, because the condition can be brought under control with medication or surgery.

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PINPOINT SPOTS

K. D. writes: Is there any cure for Fordyce's disease?

REPLY

No and no treatment is indicated for these pinpoint, whitish yellow spots on the lips, inner cheeks, and gums. The anomaly is thought to be caused by enlarged fat glands and has no effect on health.

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HARDENED ARTERIES

J. K. writes: Could great anxiety ove ra long period lead to hardening of the arteries?

REPLY

This is questionable because arteriosclerosis is an aging process that comes to all of us if we live long enough.

"AH-H-H"

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Taft Submits Dissenting Statement For Truman's OK; President Warns Days And Hours Precious; Reasonable Start Made Toward Bipartisan Cooperation

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—When Congressional and Cabinet leaders filed into the White House to hear the President's report on the national emergency, Secretary of State Acheson happened to take a seat just opposite a row of his GOP critics—Senators Taft, Bridges of New Hampshire, and Wherry of Nebraska.

"Here is your opposition across from you," remarked Wherry, in an effort to break the ice.

The Secretary of State did not quite know how to take this, whereupon Wherry interposed:

"I mean your constructive opposition."

The meeting that followed was about the nearest approach both political parties have made toward war cooperation. Republican Senators Wiley of Wisconsin and Millikin of Colorado, with ex-Speaker Joe Martin of Massachusetts, seemed especially sympathetic; and even Taft, though he disagreed with the President, offered to submit his dissenting statement to Mr. Truman for his O. K.

Russian War Moves

The meeting was opened with a grim intelligence report indicating that while things were slightly better in Korea, tension had increased in other parts of the world. Russia seemed to be preparing to chop off new portions of Europe and Asia, the report indicated, while we were engrossed with China.

After the explanation of the military perils facing the nation, Mr. Truman invited the Senators to ask questions. He seemed especially anxious to get the cooperation of Senator Taft, and directed many of his remarks toward him.

Taft and Wherry, however, demurred at Truman's proposed "national emergency."

"We shouldn't rush into this," cautioned Taft. He went on to say that he still didn't know what the program was which the President proposed, and that he doubted whether the public was prepared for all-out mobilization. "Does it have to be done this week?" he asked.

The President replied in the affirmative. Days, even hours are precious when total war might be approaching, he added.

"Does this mean wage and price controls?" asked Colorado's Millikin.

"It does," replied the President.

"Unhorsed Cavalryman"

Millikin, Wiley and Joe Martin were inclined to agree that Truman's declaration was poorly timed, but Martin urged that "we forget politics and work together as Americans."

When the President urged the importance of the psychological effect on the public, Senator Taft made this observation: "One big headline, one flash in the newspapers isn't enough to condition the people for the job they must shoulder in a national emergency. They will be better prepared both to accept the situation and do the job if they have some advance notice."

However, Majority Leader Scott Lucas of Illinois put in some persuasive arguments on the other side.

"I feel like a cavalryman who has had his horse shot out from under him," Lucas said, referring to the fact that he had just been defeated for re-election.

"You go right ahead, Scott," interrupted the President. "You're still the majority leader."

"You Republican gentlemen have a large following," continued Lucas, "and I think it would have a bad effect if you publicly opposed a state of emergency."

White-haired Senator George of Georgia, an elder statesman who frequently disagrees with the administration, this time supported it.

"I think it would have a very bad effect on the public if you left the White House and said an emergency was not necessary," he told his Republican colleagues.

Taft agreed that an emergency did exist but still seemed to think that the President had enough power to cope with it. Later he drafted a statement along this line which he published—after submitting it to the President.

It was on this general note that the meeting broke up. A reasonably good start toward better political cooperation had been achieved.

NOTE—At one point during the bipartisan conference, Senator Bridges asked Secretary of Defense Marshall if he had changed his mind on universal military training. Marshall replied that he hadn't; that UMT was a long-range plan to provide reserves, but it could not supply the men we need right now.

A-Bomb In Japan

The first official hint that atomic bombs have been shipped to Japan, in case President Truman decides to use them, slipped out on the Senate floor the other day. However, the mention was so casual that the public didn't even notice it.

During a debate on whether atomic bombs should be used against the Chinese Communists, Sen. Owen Brewster of Maine blurted: "As I understand, the bombs are there (in Japan)."

Brewster did not further elaborate.

NOTE — President Truman has made it clear that he won't order the atomic bomb dropped unless Russia makes the first move. He has also agreed that, barring a surprise attack, he will first consult with the British.

Merry-Go-Round

It is against the law for anyone to mail a threatening letter to the President. However, the President can write threatening letters to anyone he wishes . . . Every member of the present lame-duck Senate is included in the will of the late Charles Newman, Rhode Island steel magnate. As a result, his estate has been swamped with inquiries from senators, asking how much they get. But here's the catch. Several charities get first priority, and if they accept, the senators will get nothing . . . White House jokester George Allen is among the President's many friends who worry about Mr. Truman's sudden flare-ups. But in Allen's private office hangs a handsome, framed motto reading: "A man is as big as the things that annoy him." And right next to the motto is an autographed photo of Harry S. Truman.

MATTER OF FACT

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Where We Stand Today

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We need have no fear of the things which have brought on previous depressions. These have been remedied. Also, the Stock Exchange margins have been greatly increased, which should be a steadying factor, as well as the growth of investment trusts. The two factors which could cause a collapse are the acts of the political bosses of the Kremlin, and the acts of the labor bosses of the United States. The next depression will be brought on by one of these two groups. It will come about some day, and wise are those who now have a reasonable amount in liquid funds to prepare for same. The point of this week's column, however, is to show that we came out of all our previous troubles okay, and we will come out of our present troubles okay if we will keep out of debt and follow God's teachings.

These Days

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A Letter From China

DRYDEN L. PHELPS, of the University Community Church, West China Union University, writes to "Soviet Russia Today," a pro-Stalin magazine published in New York.

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"How can we out here help you in the U. S. and the progressives?"

Mr. Phelps is a missionary connected with the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, stationed at Chengtu in the province of Szechwen. He says in his letter:

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These three paragraphs taken from his letter—from which I omit the appeal for funds—are as astonishing to me as they must be to you. There is not date, but I should assume that the letter was written in August or September of this year, when Americans were already being killed in Korea. It was written before the Chinese Communist army marched into Korea.

The important fact is that this christian missionary no longer believes what one would expect of him, that "the most dynamic change in human history" took place when little men out of Palestine wandered into the centers of the Roman Empire and brought into the Western world the sweet and gentle messages of the Bible. Out of their faith developed the Western Christian civilization in which we live.

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To emphasize our failures without giving due credit to our enormous achievements is to bear false witness, which is a sin in any man's religion.

How can God be working alongside of these Communists when they teach hate and struggle as the normal state of man? Mr. Phelps, of course, could not answer that. This letter is obviously an appeal for funds to complete the building of his church. He even gives the address to which funds may be sent. This I omit lest I be guilty of assisting in the perpetration of a fraud.

A Marxist must hate God. He must believe that religion is an opiate for the peoples. He must accept it as a fundamental tenet of his philosophy that not the supernatural but the physical environment controls the nature of man.

But the Marxist destroys churches and religions slowly and by subtle means. He takes time in the process. These are his steps:

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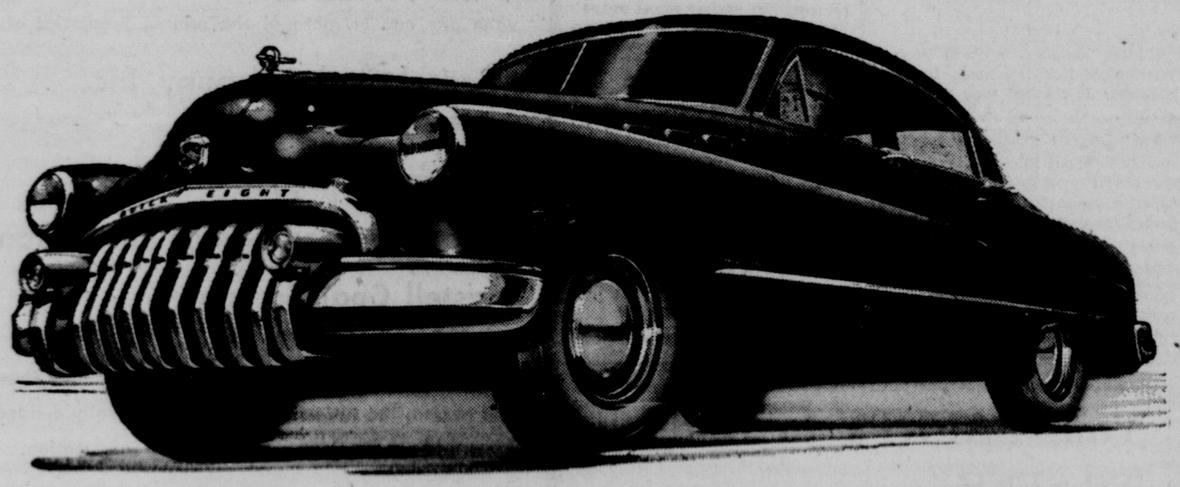

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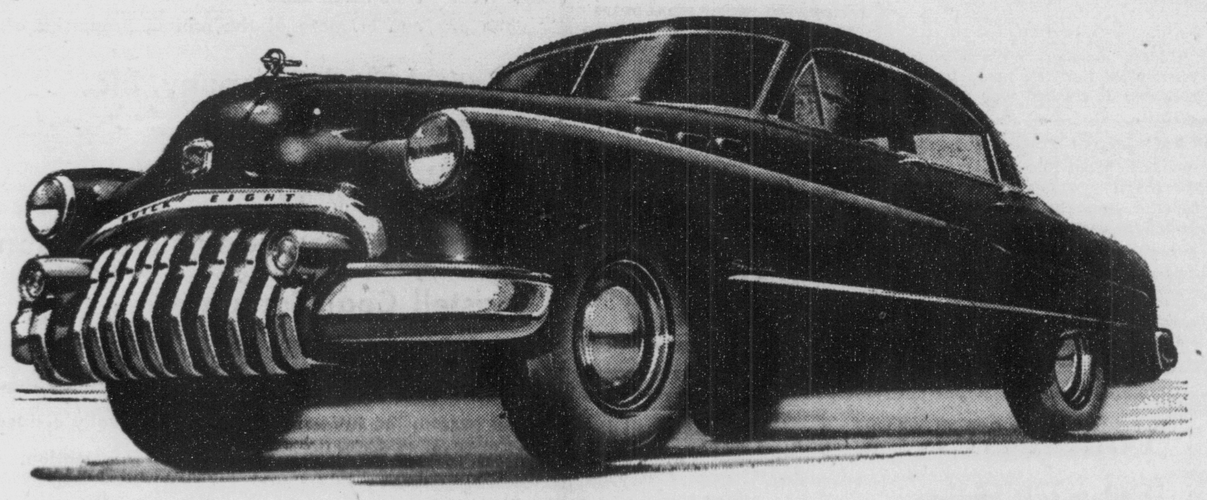

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Merry-Go-Round

(Continued from Page 4)

some of the most important men in Washington at a moment of dire national peril. The Senators were frankly afraid to let the matter drop, because of the power that the cry of "Communist" now has. The lesson is simple. Just because we caught a glimpse of the Communist lower depths in the Hiss case, we really need not yield to blackmail by the lower depths at the other end of the political spectrum.

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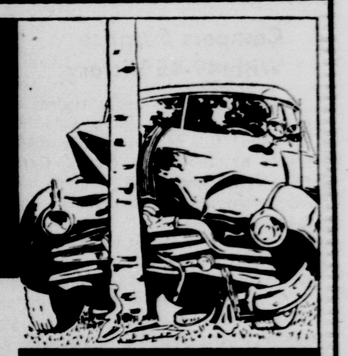

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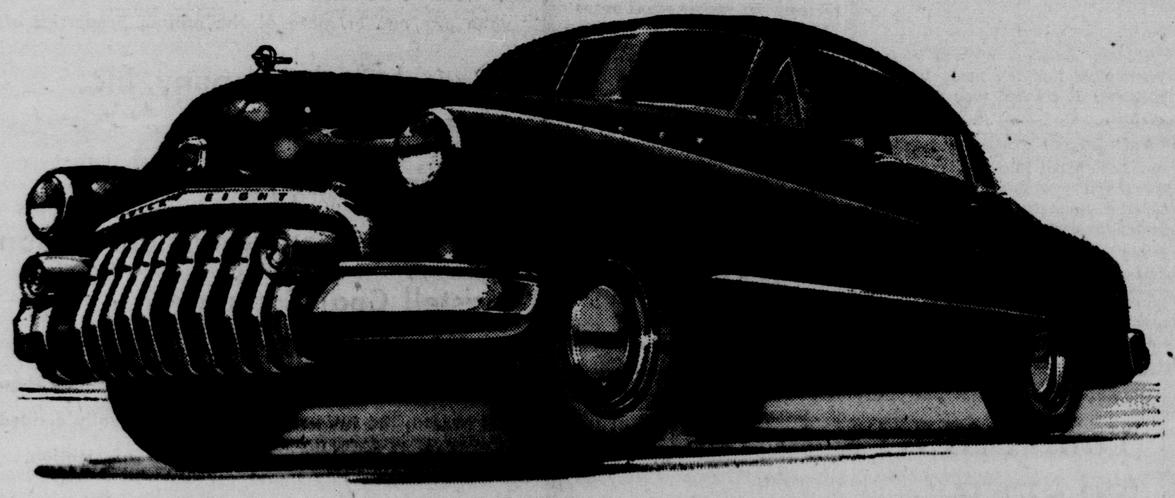

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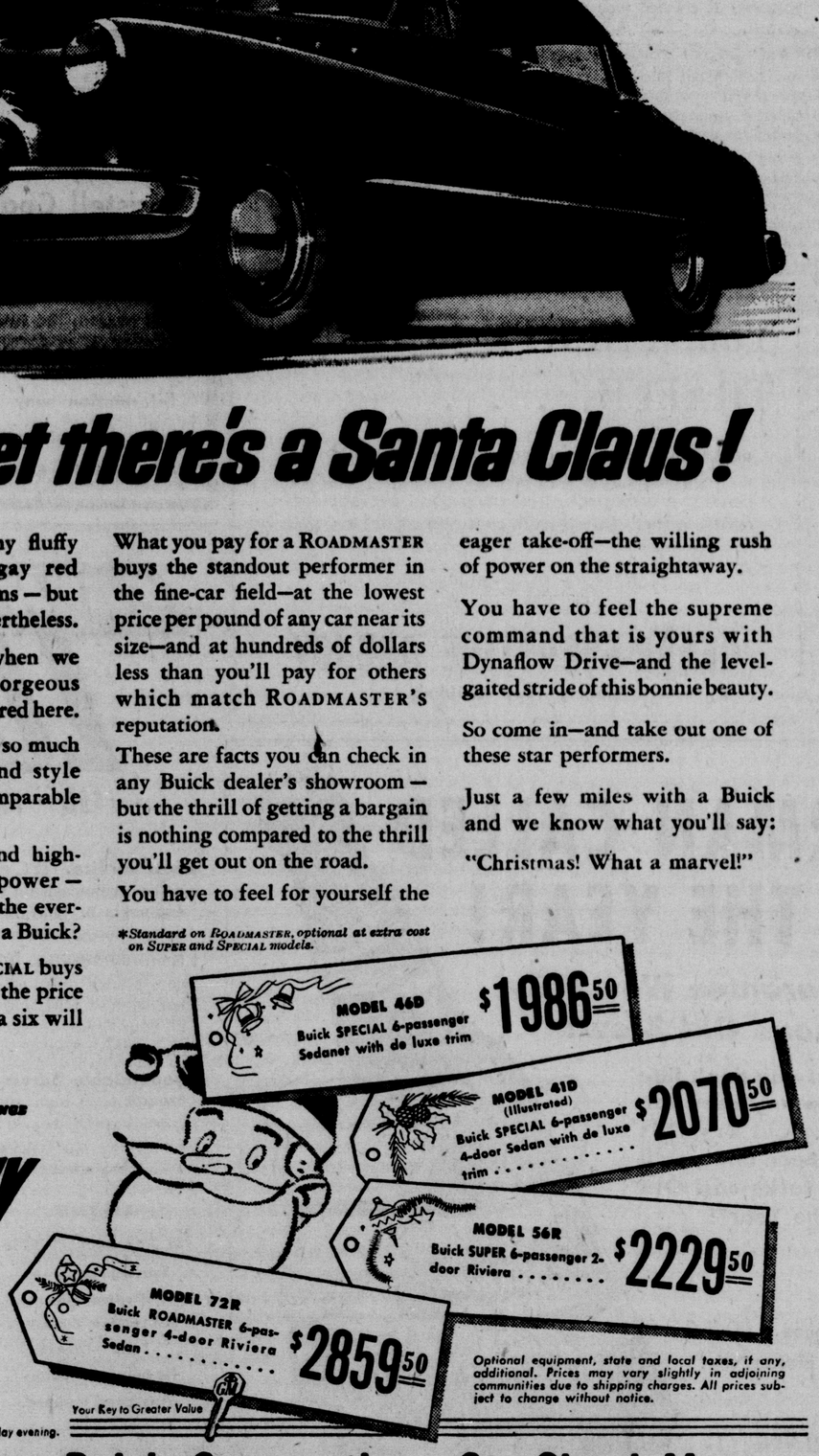

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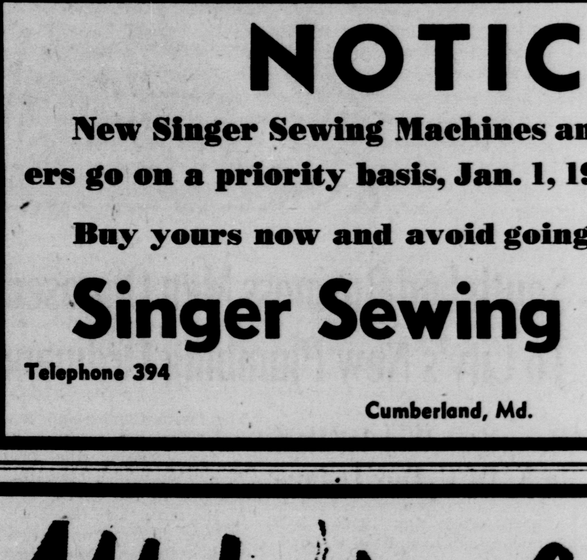

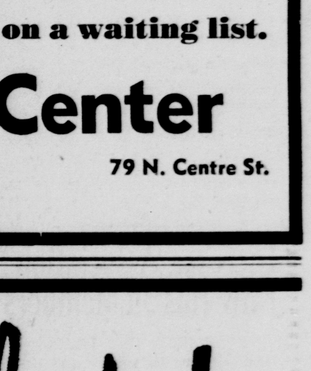

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Allegany Wins Over Westmont

Campers Surprise With 49-45 Victory

Allegany High School's floormen crashed the win column for the first time this season on Saturday night by defeating Coach Carl Engh's Westmont High quint of Johnstown, Pa., at Campobello by the score of 49-45.

The Blue and White victory came as a surprise in view of the fact that Westmont was a 60-33 victor over Somerset which defeated the Campers in their opener here, 46-31. Coach Walter Bowers' teams have won their last six games from Westmont.

Ronnie Sisk collected 19 points for AHS on eight fielders and three fouls to grab the lead in the city scoring race with 24 points to his credit. George McGregor of Fort Hill is the runner-up with 22.

Bob Sharkey, Westmont center, collected 16 points, eight of which were garnered at the foul line.

The quarter scores were 13-11, 26-19 and 36-34 in Allegany's favor.

Allegany's next engagement is with the Alumni on December 26.

Tomorrow LaSalle plays Paw Paw High School here and Fort Hill visits Moorefield to tackle Johnny Paugh's Yellow Jackets.

Saturday's lineups:

WESTMONT	G	Att.	F	PF	Pts.
Danyluk, f	5	19	4-5	5	14
Johns, f	1	4	0-3	4	2
Sharkey, c	4	14	8-11	4	16
Boring, g	1	10	0-1	4	2
Kestle, g	1	4	1-1	1	3
Marshall, f	4	9	0-0	0	8
Morgan, g	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16	60	13-21	18	45

ALLEGANY	G	Att.	F	PF	Pts.
Sisk, f	8	15	3-4	2	19
Long, f	3	12	0-1	4	6
Phares, c	2	8	7-9	4	11
Chapman, g	1	6	0-1	2	2
McKenzie, g	3	13	1-1	4	7
Martin, g	1	5	1-6	1	3
See, c	0	1	1-1	3	1
Totals	18	61	13-23	20	49

Score By Periods:

WESTMONT	11	19	34	45
ALLEGANY	13	26	36	49

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Lacrosse Association Now Has 39 Members

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP) — The University of Baltimore and University of New Hampshire were added today to the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association.

The national group, closing a two-day meeting here, announced the addition of the two institutions brought the membership to 39, largest in history.

Charles Town Entries

POST 1:00 PES

1—$800, claiming, 4-y up, 4½ f.

xVannie Girl	111	xCedar Bunnie 111
Composer	119	Janet Ragland 116
xBold Dandy	114	xTeddy Lu 114
Stanley	119	xKensington Gal 111
xMy Willow	111	xBalcurate 114
Flamare	119	xCorinth 114
Heddy B.	116	xPappy Boy 114

2—$800, claiming, 4-y up, Charles Town course.

xWoodie	110	xAlamate 110
xFlash Up	110	Play It Out 115
xSwing High	110	Random Jest 115
St. Band	115	Possingworth 112
xSun Baby	107	Take Away 115
xBig Moose	107	Dora Hare 112
Hand In Glove	112	Bottom's Up 115

3—$1,000, claiming, 3-y, 7 f.

xSnow Passes	106	Teddy's Pride 114
Royal Freedom	114	xBig Toes 112
xKnight's Doll	106	Princess Maxim 111
Chal-Glass	117	Primrose Earl 114
xNewcentive	109	Gilded Fox 111
King Harvey	120	xRoyal Rhymer 109
Good Grazing	111	xLittle Bly 109

4—$1,000, claiming, 4-y up, 6½ f.

Sharp Tool	115	Simite 115
Fair Vision	118	Margaret E. 112
Valdina Clown	115	xSun Elsie 107
Safety Lock	115	Sir Toro 115
Carysfort	115	Miss Moon 112
xMiss Evidence	107	Bona Girl 115
xCyper	119	xPicanny 110

5—$1,200, allowances, 3-y up, 6½ f.

Alschol	113	xLinda A. 105
Maxim Queen	106	Corn King 109
xAnnie's Dream	105	xAdmiral's Tune 104
xEleanor S.	101	Skeleton 113
Tink	106	xPaintandpowder 105
xCommissioner F.	108	San-Chu 113
Master Harold	113	Anna 106

6—$1,200, allowances, 3-y up, 7 f.

High Hunch	114	Blue Rocket 116
Night Count	114	xWeatherman 105
xLove Lock	108	Blue Tail Fly 113

7—$1,000, claiming, 4-y up, 1⅛ m.

xInsider	110	Having Fun 115
xSaints Rest	110	xJack's Toni 113
Tor Mel	115	xMasterdom 110
Nino Bravo	112	Endtown 112
xBlengo	110	Junior Four 110
Lloyds	115	xRadar Man 110
Wit's End	115	Palist 112

8—$1,000, claiming, 4-y up, 1¼ m.

xCourt Jester	110	xBlenshot 110
xDazzle Dust	110	xRocky Play 110
xWar Duty	110	xStradella 110
Reighaway	115	Bus n Bus 115
xWar Dressing	110	xCount Howard 110
Miss Apropos	112	Ruddy Glow 115
Cork Tip	112	xGallant 110

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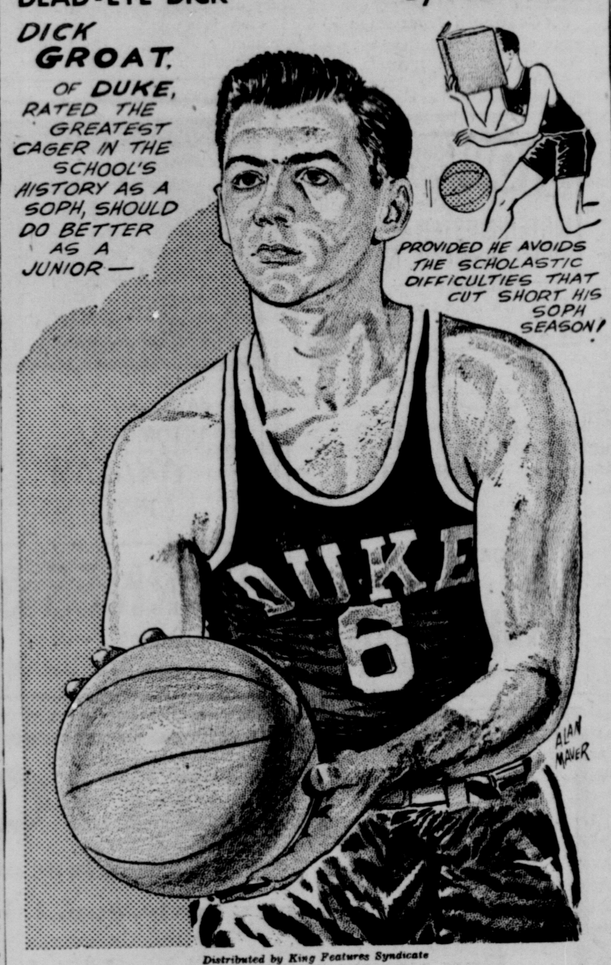

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South End Business Men Opposed To City's New Plumbing Ordinance

The South Cumberland Business Men's Association went on record Saturday opposing the proposed plumbing ordinance regulating installations in the city.

At the same time, the group said it believed an inspector unnecessary; that the city ordinance merely repeated stipulations of the state code; that costs of the proposed office of the inspector are prohibitive; and that only a select group of tradesmen would benefit.

Instead, the association recommended that a plumbing permit be issued by the city engineer's office at the time when the construction permit is obtained. The city engineer would be responsible for the final inspection subject to regulations set forth in the Maryland plumbing code.

The protest is the first organized appeal against the ordinance since the Mayor and Council asked for expressions of public opinion last week. It is understood city officials have received a number of individual protests, however.

The ordinance is scheduled for its third and final reading at the meeting of the Mayor and Council tonight. It passed its first two readings last week but city officials tabled the proposed statute one week to allow the public further study and time for recommendations.

The group said the ordinance would lead to a costly situation for the property owners as well as "dictate to that owner with respect to who should do the work for which he is paying the bill."

The association said many homes here have been built and maintained by individuals—work which could not have been done had expensive outside labor been hired.

The group recommended that the Mayor and Council investigate requirements necessary to become a Master Plumber and ascertain "the possibility of, for example, World War 2 veterans entering this field."

A charge of a one per cent fee for permits would not offset the cost of maintaining an inspector and office, the association asserted, adding "that within a short time an assistant would be necessary, then a secretary, with an ultimate budget of roughly $10,000; and to make the office pay its way there would have to be a million dollars worth of plumbing business each year."

Noting that Cumberland is trying to attract new industry, the association said the ordinance would hinder such a program by requiring a business to constantly request permits for maintenance work until "it would become a general nuisance."

Recorders Win 1st Half In K. Of C. Dux League

The Recorders won the first half championship of the K. of C. Bowling League yesterday despite the fact that they dropped two games to the Guards.

The Champs won 27 and lost 15 and finished two games in front of the Chancellors who lost two games to the Grand Knights.

High scorers were:

"Pie" Conley, Grand Knights, 154-457; Tom McGeady, Chancellors, 185-525; Joe Felten, Recorders, 172-431 and Jim Cunningham, Guards, 187-416. Standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Recorders	27	15	.643
Chancellors	25	17	.595
Grand Knights	16	26	.381
Guards	16	26	.381

Tropical Park Entries

POST 1:30 PES

1—$1,800, claiming, maidens, 3-y up, 1 1/16 m.

Farnado	117	xCover Charge 103
xPrim Pupil	107	Montcalm 111
xBit o'Glow	109	Gino Gray 111
xCreede	107	Italic 111
Warperdiem	115	

2—$1,800, claiming, 3-y up, 6 f.

All British	115	Tetra Breeze 115
xLittle Tony	116	Hamanasa 111
xFull Swing	110	Merita 111
Ruling Time	115	Poser 114
Quirt	111	Claire Dauber 117
Andantino	115	Skylighter 117
xBolo Runaway	103	Heathers View 115
Rampageous	111	Herbie G. 111

3—$1,800, claiming, 2-y, 6 f.

Deerslayer	116	No No Anna 108
Five Passes	122	Sugar Alley 119
Good Find	114	American Plan 113
xBlue Path	114	Jakazon 112
xLinda's Lady	108	Confection 113
Columbia Boy	111	Jamaica Girl 113
xFour Speeds	111	Seemly 113
xGene Girl	106	xSymphonic 106

4—$2,000, claiming, 3-y up, 6 f.

Basis	120	xWolf Whistle 110
xxSwordstown	110	Lambent 114
Holly Ridge	105	Anamia 114
Orphean	108	Third Ace 114
xDelphy	107	xPower Drunk 112
Witch Sir	117	xSylmady 112
Kingarvie	114	xMuzzle 109
Local Band	109	Mirthmaker 120

5—$2,000, allowances, 3-y, 6 f.

Dalpark	113	Like Hover 120
xWaterflower	107	a-Larry A. 110
Pifille	117	Galena 112
Trancer	120	xFeefifofum 110
xFighting Cloud	115	a-King's Prince 120
xFull Measure	115	xDuprobin 115
a-Pallante and Williams entry		

6—$2,100, allowances, 2-y, 5½ f.

x a-Grass Fire	114	Badger 117
xReigh's Double	109	Sunnyman 114
xxHis Image	107	Pair Self 114
Norway	114	Spunky 119
a-Snuzzle	117	Flanvee 116
Roadstown	114	
a-Brown Hotel Stable entry.		

7—$2,000, claiming, 3-y up, 1 1/16 m.

Wily Willie	105	Clytie 108
xFertile Lands	107	Cuting Edge 118
Woodford Sir	118	Fresh Breeze 112
Shake Me	109	Control 115
First Whirl	115	Ground Fog 115
Cuore	115	Imperial Rock 109
Andy Handy	115	xCount Victor 110

8—$1,800, claiming, 4-y up, 1¼ m.

Jacopoly	110	xRoyal Tartan 112
First Draft	114	xHair Tonic 115
xJhansi	102	xPro 111
Jacopoint	110	Prepotente 110
xCroesus	105	xFerry Pilot 115
That's Him	110	China Colleen 117
Swell Guy	110	Mr. McGregor 116
Houlgate	116	Seersucker 116

9—$1,800, claiming, 3-y up, 1 1/16 m.

xWorld News	107	Monmouth 119
Brown Chief	122	Mop Up 122
xLet's Dance	117	Bunker 112
Discovert	110	xMy Chris 110
Respingo	119	Vertigo II 119
Pincers	109	xReynolds Jr. 117
Our Dandy	115	Yardtown 115
Bold Knot	119	Yazdegerd 119

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Today's Selections

TROPICAL PARK:
By The Associated Press

1—Farnado, Bit O'Glow, Prim Pupil.
2—Little Tony, Skylighter, Poser.
3—Five Passes, Sugar Alley, American Plan.
4—Basis, Delphy, Wolf Whistle.
5—Trancer, Like Hover, Fighting Cloud.
6—Spunky, Snuzzle, Grass Fire.
7—First Whirl, Control, Count Victor.
8—Mr. McGregor, Houlgate, Seersucker.
9—Lets Dance, Yardtown, Brown Chief.

ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK (INS)

SIDEGLANCES at celebrities:

Ordinarily a note of fine decorum exists at board meetings of General Electric, as probably befits the deliberations of a company with a two billion dollar sales year. But last Friday's session shook Lexington Avenue's G. E. tower.

The boss was in the explosive act of quitting, to take over perhaps the mightiest industrial and man-power job ever handled by one man. There were a hundred things he had to attend to at the last moment: Decisions involving the company's 112 plants throughout the U. S., delegation of power, endorsement (hearty) of his successor, Ralph J. Cordiner, arrangements for his pension (seems he "lost" two years with the company while serving WPB during the war) and the 20-odd reporters and photographers who were waiting outside for an "exclusive."

Then right in the midst of the confusion, Charles Edward Wilson, who makes up his mind as emphatically as a pile-driver, made it up. He clapped on his hat and stalked toward an elevator.

"But where are you going?" an aide pleaded. "Here's a list of people who..."

"Later!" the new boss of America's rearmament program said. "I'm going to be hopelessly tied up for the next two weeks, so I think I'll buy Mrs. Wilson's Christmas present right now."

And off he went.

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The scope of rearmament is endless. It extends from the A-bomb warhead of a flying missile to the box of paper clips on a WAC stenographer's desk.

It includes the youths the F. B. I. will have to persuade to don uniform, and it includes the amazing likes of Marie McMillin, "the parachuting grandmother."

Mrs. McMillin, a very pretty woman, has made hundreds of jumps since her first one, for the Columbus Dispatch, in 1930. Raised a fine family, too. Her two boys served in World War II and so did mama. She was a WAC parachute rigger at Fort Benning. She is vice commander of Wall Street Post No. 1217 of the American Legion, first woman to be made an officer of that post. She has given three gallons of blood to blood banks.

Mrs. McMillin believes steadfastly in the mobilization of womanpower as the only sure means of winning a war against Russia. There are countless jobs in which women can replace men for more active duties, she points out, and such work — as was proved in World War II—resulted in a better condition of health for the women concerned.

She'd like to form and help train a truly experienced group of "para-nurses," trained nurses who could be dropped among cut-off forces in need of medical attention before outside military aid arrives. But there are hundreds of other less dramatic tasks which women can handle if properly mobilized, she says.

"If we are to have trouble with the Russian bear I want to be the trapper, not the trapped," she says.

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The enemy within the walls of the Waldorf Astoria, the Chinese Red delegation headed by Gen. Wu, is not there at the request of the hotel. The State Department all but demanded that the Waldorf provide space, explaining that this would be the best way to keep the delegation from moving in a body into the Russian consulate.

"At least we might be able to get a crack at them, for talks, without a Russian listening in," a State Department man explained to the hotel.

Servants, waiters and the like attending to the strings of rooms which house the representatives of the regime that is killing Americans in Korea, had to be especially "screened." The Chinese Reds never appear in the public rooms of the hotel. They take their meals in their rooms, and test it gingerly—as if they expect to be poisoned.

The "screening" process overlooked one chambermaid, regularly assigned to take care of some of the rooms now occupied by the Chinese Communists. She reported to her superior that she could not bring herself to perform the menial tasks around the rooms. She was asked why.

"My two sons are in Korea," she said with simple dignity, "and I have heard from neither of them since the Chinese attacked."

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Savoy Hits 2,730, Tops Spa Bar, 3-0

Dentinger And Twigg Roll 600s For Victors

Savoy pinmen set up a new high of 2,730 for three games, took three straight from the Spa Bar and moved within one full game of the American Division leaders yesterday in the Men's City Bowling League.

Tomy Dentinger hit 267-615, Curt Twigg spilled 210-601 and George Sachs fired a 248-598 to pace the Savoy pinmen to their triumph. Ed McKay had 209-522 and Lou Bell posted a 219-517 for the league leaders.

Kelso's won three games from the Eagles, Roxy topped Yellow Top Cabs, 3-0 via the forfeit route, and Bowling Green scored a 2-1 win over Tommy's.

Other high scorers were: Charles Fisher, Kelso's, 554 and Bob Armbruster, Eagles, 433; Jim Rice, Roxy, 208-525 and Paul Cioni, Roxy, 237-523; Junior Payne, Rommy's 431, and Ray Redman, Bowling Green, 450.

Liberty Lanes, Capital, Roxy Juniors and Diamond scored 2-1 wins over Club, McIntyre's, Harbaugh's and Kelso Juniors in the National Division. Club now holds a five-game lead.

High scorers were: Ed Conley, Club, 491; Jim Often, Liberty Lanes, 469; Lou Yeager, Capital, 197-539; Mickey O'Neal, McIntyre's, 422; Fred Cimmino, Harbaugh's, 490; Charles Drew, Roxy Juniors, 486; Arch Lough, Kelso Juniors, 492; Al Campbell, Diamond, 532.

The league will not bowl next Sunday. Standings:

AMERICAN	W.	L.	NATIONAL	W.	L.
Spa Bar	31	8	Club	28	11
Savoy	30	9	Liberty Lanes	23	16
Kelso	25	14	McIntyre's	21	18
Roxy	23	16	Roxy Jrs.	21	18
Tommy's	20	19	Capital	18	21
Bowling Gr'n	14	25	Harbaugh's	18	21
Eagles	8	31	Diamond	16	23
Yellow Top	5	34	Kelso Jrs.	11	28

Venezuelan Plane Crashes, Killing 31

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 17 (AP) —An Andes Mountain air crash killed 31 persons, including 27 students en route from Merida to Caracas for the Christmas holidays, the Defense Ministry announced today. The students' ages ranged from nine to 18.

The DC-3 belonging to the Avensa airline crashed Friday atop El Palmar Mountain, near Merida, and burned. Search parties have recovered all bodies. Merida is about 340 miles west of Caracas.

The plane was chartered by a Catholic school to take the students, including members of well known Venezuelan families, home for the holidays. It crashed soon after the takeoff.

The average household dog responds to about 60 words.

BASKETBALL Results

SATURDAY GAMES

SCHOLASTIC

Allegany	49	Westmont	45

COLLEGIATE

Bradley	85	Georgia Tech	55
St. John's (NY)	51	Holy Cross	49
Notre Dame	82	Northwestern	76
LaSalle (Phila.)	81	St. Joseph (Phila.)	63
Penn	92	Muhlenberg	52
Cornell	62	Yale	45
Canisius	49	Utah	43
Ohio U.	57	Akron	52
Northeastern	57	Boston U.	56
UCLA	82	San Jose State	59
Md. State	74	Geneva	67
Hamlin (St.Paul)	55	Okla. City U.	47
Stevens	60	M.I.T.	40
Arizona	68	San Diego	38
Phillips Oilers	56	Oregon State	46
Montana State	54	Whitworth	47
Frank.-Marsh.	68	Swarthmore	56
Morgan State	58	Howard U.	47
Okla. Aggies	51	S.M.U.	45
St. Louis U.	62	Texas Christian	52
Hampton	60	Bluefield State	54
West Liberty	70	Morris Harvey	64
Salem	59	Alderson-Broaddus	58
Fairmont	83	Shepherd	40
N. C. State	83	Temple	61
Manhattan	47	Texas	46
Niagara	46	Springfield	36
Tennessee	60	Florida	54
Cincinnati	64	West Texas	41
Duke	97	Wash. and Lee	69
West Virginia	64	South Carolina	55
Washington	70	Buffalo	49
Gannon (Pa)	66	Arkansas State	57
W & J	55	Penn State	52
Florida State	86	Florida Southern	55
Alabama	60	Georgia	39
Wm. and Mary	65	Davidson	49
American Univ.	67	Davis and Elkins	49
Gallaudet	66	Salisbury (Md) ST	53
Kentucky	68	Kansas	39
Western Ky.	77	High Point (NC)	64
Illinois	69	Depaul	68
Michigan	58	Butler	52
Indiana	58	Kansas State	52
Indiana State	73	Central College	70
Minnesota	72	Pittsburgh	43
Tulane	74	Mississippi State	52
Marquette	61	Wisconsin	58
Columbia	73	Rutgers	53
Siena	62	Lafayette	46
Villanova	79	Louisville	69

PROFESSIONAL

Philadelphia	96	Washington	88
Baltimore	119	Boston	88
Minneapolis	86	Tri-City	71

Frostburg Church Basketball League

Standing Of The Teams

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Michael's	4	0	1.000
Brethren	3	0	1.000
Congregational	3	1	.750
English Baptist	3	1	.750
Eckhart Baptist	3	1	.750
St. Paul's	2	1	.667
Zihlman Methodist	2	1	.667
Salem Reformed	2	2	.500
Welsh Memorial	2	2	.500
Frostburg Methodist	2	2	.500
St. John's	1	3	.250
Eckhart Methodist	1	3	.250
Shaft Methodist	0	3	.000
Zion Reformed	0	4	.000
Presbyterian	0	4	.000

Saturday's Results

St. Michael's 34, Congregational 29
Salem Reformed 23, Zion Reformed 12
Zihlman Methodist 33, Shaft Methodist 15
Brethren 19, Welsh 18
Eckhart Baptist 35, St. John's 20
Eckhart Methodist 22, Presbyterian 19
English Baptist 26, Frostburg Methodist 25.

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Southern Conference

	League W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
North C. State	3	0	1.000	6	0	1.000
Duke	2	0	1.000	5	0	1.000
North Carolina	2	0	1.000	5	0	1.000
West Virginia	2	0	1.000	4	0	1.000
Maryland	1	0	1.000	3	2	.600
Wake Forest	2	1	.667	5	2	.714
Wm. and Mary	2	1	.667	4	2	.667
G. Washington	1	1	.500	2	2	.500
South Carolina	1	1	.500	2	2	.500
U. of Richmond	1	2	.333	1	3	.250
The Citadel	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Clemson	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Virginia Tech	0	1	.000	4	4	.500
Wash. and Lee	0	2	.000	2	4	.333
Furman	0	2	.000	1	6	.143
Va. Military	0	2	.000	0	4	.000
Davidson	0	4	.000	0	4	.000

Potomac State Plays At Concord, Bobcats Meet WVU Freshmen

Potomac State and Frostburg State Teachers' College basketball teams will play games away from home tonight.

Coach Dana "Horse" Lough's Catamounts will tackle the Mountain Lions of Concord College in a West Virginia Conference game at Athens.

Frostburg Teachers will oppose the West Virginia University freshmen at Morgantown, W. Va., in the preliminary to the West Virginia-Wake Forest varsity contest.

The Romney High - University High game will be played at Morgantown tomorrow night and not tonight as previously announced in this paper.

Three Games At "Y"

Three games are scheduled for tonight in the Central YMCA Men's Senior Basketball League on the "Y" court. The schedule:

7:00—Local 26 vs. C. & P. Telephone Company.

8:00—Independents vs. Peter Pan Cleaners.

9:00—B. P. O. Elks vs. Sport Shoppe.

Kiwanis Guests

The Allegany High School Chorus under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison will present a Yuletide program Thursday at the Central YMCA, at the regular Kiwanis Club meeting.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Xavier (Ohio) 79, John Carroll 56
(Sunday game)

Beightol, Fletcher Named To All-State Grid Team Of 1950

Lynn Beightol, Fort Hill High School quarterback, and Donald "Elbie" Fletcher, Allegany lineman, have been named to the annual All-Maryland Scholastic Football Team, announced by the State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Beightol is placed at the quarterback slot and Fletcher is given a guard position.

Fred Meeks, Fort Hill end; Kenneth Birmingham, Allegany, center, and Eddie Landis, Fort Hill, back, are named on the second team.

Five Cumberland players are selected on the first All-Counties team for 1950. They are:

Fred Meeks, Fort Hill, end; Donald Fletcher, Allegany, tackle; Kenneth Birmingham, Allegany, center; Lynn Beightol and Eddie Landis, Fort Hill.

Coach William P. Hahn, Fort Hill, and Irving Biasi, of Patterson Park High, Baltimore, were named to share "Coach of the Year" honors.

Sunday School League Basketball Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Central Methodist	5	0	1.000
First Presbyterian	5	0	1.000
Central St. Methodist	5	0	1.000
St. Luke's Lutheran	4	1	.800
St. Paul's Lutheran	4	1	.800
Potomac Park	4	1	.800
Calvary Methodist	4	1	.800
Zion Reformed	3	2	.600
Grace Methodist	3	2	.600
First Methodist	3	2	.600
Emmanuel Episcopal	3	2	.600
St. John's Lutheran	2	3	.400
United Brethren	2	3	.400
First Baptist	2	3	.400
Kingsley Methodist	2	3	.400
Maccabees	2	3	.400
Living Stone	2	3	.400
Park Place Methodist	1	4	.200
Wiley Ford	1	4	.200
St. Mark's	1	4	.200
Trinity Lutheran	1	4	.200
St. Matthews	1	4	.200
LaVale Methodist	0	5	.000
Grace Baptist	0	5	.000

Saturday's Results

Presbyterian 24, Trinity Lutheran 8
Zion Reformed 38, St. Luke's 21
Emmanuel Episcopal 26, 1st Baptist 11
Grace Methodist 32, St. Mark's 31
Potomac Park 54, LaVale Methodist 27
St. Matthews 20, United Brethren 14
Living Stone 39, Wiley Ford 18
Maccabees 21, Park Place 19
Central 22, Kingsley 12
Centre St. 49, Grace Baptist 29
First Methodist 32, St. John's 21
Calvary Methodist 27, St. Paul's 25

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Allegany Wins Over Westmont

Campers Surprise With 49-45 Victory

Allegany High School's floormen crashed the win column for the first time this season on Saturday night by defeating Coach Carl Engh's Westmont High quint of Johnstown, Pa., at Campobello by the score of 49-45.

The Blue and White victory came as a surprise in view of the fact that Westmont was a 60-33 victor over Somerset which defeated the Campers in their opener here, 46-31. Coach Walter Bowers' teams have won their last six games from Westmont.

Ronnie Sisk collected 19 points for AHS on eight fielders and three fouls to grab the lead in the city scoring race with 24 points to his credit. George McGregor of Fort Hill is the runner-up with 22.

Bob Sharkey, Westmont center, collected 16 points, eight of which were garnered at the foul line.

The quarter scores were 13-11, 26-19 and 36-34 in Allegany's favor.

Allegany's next engagement is with the Alumni on December 26.

Tomorrow LaSalle plays Paw Paw High School here and Fort Hill visits Moorefield to tackle Johnny Paugh's Yellow Jackets.

Saturday's lineups:

WESTMONT	G	Att.	F	PF	Pts.
Danyluk, f	5	19	4-5	5	14
Johns, f	1	4	0-3	4	2
Sharkey, c	4	14	8-11	4	16
Boring, g	1	10	0-1	4	2
Kestle, g	1	4	1-1	1	3
Marshall, f	4	9	0-0	0	8
Morgan, g	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16	60	13-21	18	45

ALLEGANY	G	Att.	F	PF	Pts.
Sisk, f	8	15	3-4	2	19
Long, f	3	12	0-1	4	6
Phares, c	2	9	7-9	4	11
Chapman, g	1	6	0-1	2	2
McKenzie, g	3	13	1-1	4	7
Martin, g	1	5	1-6	1	3
See, c	0	1	1-1	3	1
Totals	18	61	13-23	20	49

Score By Periods:

WESTMONT	11	19	34	45
ALLEGANY	13	26	36	49

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Lacrosse Association Now Has 39 Members

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP) — The University of Baltimore and University of New Hampshire were added today to the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association.

The national group, closing a two-day meeting here, announced the addition of the two institutions brought the membership to 39, largest in history.

Charles Town Entries

POST 1:00 PES

1—$800, claiming, 4-y up, 4½ f.

xVannie Girl	111	xCedar Bunnie	111
Composer	119	Janet Ragland	116
xBold Dandy	114	xTeddy Lu	114
Stanley	119	xKensington Gal	111
xMy Willow	111	xBalcurate	114
Flamare	119	xCorinth	114
Heddy B.	116	xPappy Boy	114

2—$800, claiming, 4-y up, Charles Town course.

xWoofie	110	xAlamate	110
xFlash Up	110	Play It Out	115
xSwing High	110	Random Jest	115
St. Band	115	Possingworth	112
xSun Baby	107	Take Away	115
xBig Moose	107	Dora Hare	112
Hand In Glove	112	Bottom's Up	115

3—$1,000, claiming, 3-y, 7 f.

xSnow Passes	106	Teddy's Pride	114
Royal Freedom	114	xBig Toes	112
xKnight's Doll	106	Princess Maxim	111
Chal-Glass	117	Primrose Earl	114
xNewcentive	109	Gilded Fox	111
King Harvey	120	xRoyal Rhymer	109
Good Grazing	111	xLittle Bly	109

4—$1,000, claiming, 4-y up, 6½ f.

Sharp Tool	115	Simite	115
Fair Vision	118	Margaret E.	112
Valdina Clown	115	xSun Elsie	107
Safety Lock	115	Sir Toro	115
Carysfort	115	Miss Moon	112
xMiss Evidence	107	Bona Girl	115
xCyper	119	xPicanny	110

5—$1,200, allowances, 3-y up, 6½ f.

Alschol	113	xLinda A.	105
Maxim Queen	106	Corn King	109
xAnnie's Dream	105	xAdmiral's Tune	104
xEleanor S.	101	Skeleton	113
Tink	106	xPaintandpowder	105
xCommissioner F.	108	San-Chu	113
Master Harold	113	Anna	106

6—$1,200, allowances, 3-y up, 7 f.

High Hunch	114	Blue Rocket	116
Night Count	114	xWeatherman	105
xLove Lock	108	Blue Tail Fly	113

7—$1,000, claiming, 4-y up, 1⅛ m.

xInsider	110	Having Fun	115
xSaints Rest	110	xJack's Toni	113
Tor Mel	115	xMasterdom	110
Nino Bravo	112	Endtown	112
xBlengo	110	Junior Four	110
Lloyds	115	xRadar Man	110
Wit's End	115	Palist	112

8—$1,000, claiming, 4-y up, 1¼ m.

xCourt Jester	110	xBlenshot	110
xDazzle Dust	110	xRocky Play	110
xWar Duty	110	xStradella	110
Reighaway	115	Bus n Bus	115
xWar Dressing	110	xCount Howard	110
Miss Apropos	112	Ruddy Glow	115
Cork Tip	112	xGallant	110

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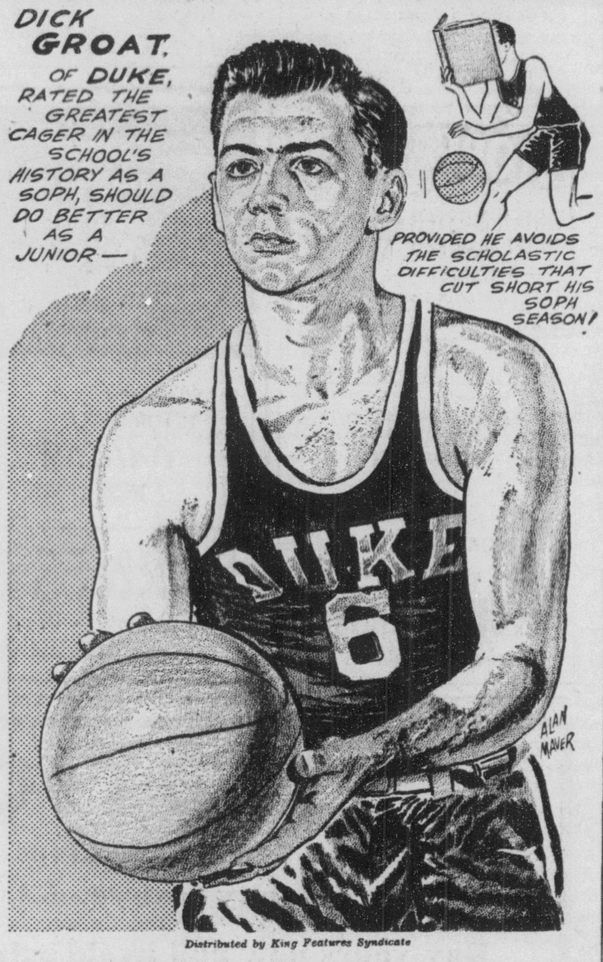

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South End Business Men Opposed To City's New Plumbing Ordinance

The South Cumberland Business Men's Association went on record Saturday opposing the proposed plumbing ordinance regulating installations in the city.

At the same time, the group said it believed an inspector unnecessary; that the city ordinance merely repeated stipulations of the state code; that costs of the proposed office of the inspector are prohibitive; and that only a select group of tradesmen would benefit.

Instead, the association recommended that a plumbing permit be issued by the city engineer's office at the time when the construction permit is obtained. The city engineer would be responsible for the final inspection subject to regulations set forth in the Maryland plumbing code.

The protest is the first organized appeal against the ordinance since the Mayor and Council asked for expressions of public opinion last week. It is understood city officials have received a number of individual protests, however.

The ordinance is scheduled for its third and final reading at the meeting of the Mayor and Council tonight. It passed its first two readings last week but city officials tabled the proposed statute one week to allow the public further study and time for recommendations.

The group said the ordinance would lead to a costly situation for the property owners as well as "dictate to that owner with respect to who should do the work for which he is paying the bill."

The association said many homes here have been built and maintained by individuals—work which could not have been done had expensive outside labor been hired.

The group recommended that the Mayor and Council investigate requirements necessary to become a Master Plumber and ascertain "the possibility of, for example, World War 2 veterans entering this field."

A charge of a one per cent fee for permits would not offset the cost of maintaining an inspector and office, the association asserted, adding "that within a short time an assistant would be necessary, then a secretary, with an ultimate budget of roughly $10,000; and to make the office pay its way there would have to be a million dollars worth of plumbing business each year."

Noting that Cumberland is trying to attract new industry, the association said the ordinance would hinder such a program by requiring a business to constantly request permits for maintenance work until "it would become a general nuisance."

Recorders Win 1st Half In K. Of C. Dux League

The Recorders won the first half championship of the K. of C. Bowling League yesterday despite the fact that they dropped two games to the Guards.

The Champs won 27 and lost 15 and finished two games in front of the Chancellors who lost two games to the Grand Knights.

High scorers were:

"Pie" Conley, Grand Knights, 154-457; Tom McGeady, Chancellors, 185-525; Joe Felten, Recorders, 172-431 and Jim Cunningham, Guards, 187-416. Standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Recorders	27	15	.643
Chancellors	25	17	.595
Grand Knights	16	26	.381
Guards	16	26	.381

Tropical Park Entries

POST 1:30 PES

1—$1,800, claiming, maidens, 3-y up, 1 1/16 m.

Farnado	117	xCover Charge	103
xPrim Pupil	107	Montcalm	111
xBit o'Glow	109	Gino Gray	111
xCreede	107	Italic	111
Warperdiem	115		

2—$1,800, claiming, 3-y up, 6 f.

All British	115	Tetra Breeze	115
xLittle Tony	116	Hamanasa	111
xFull Swing	110	Merita	111
Ruling Time	115	Poser	114
Quirt	111	Claire Dauber	114
Andantino	115	Skylighter	117
xBolo Runaway	103	Heathers View	115
Rampageous	111	Herbie G.	111

3—$1,800, claiming, 2-y, 6 f.

Deerslayer	116	No No Anna	108
Five Passes	122	Sugar Alley	119
Good Find	114	American Plan	113
xBlue Path	114	Jakazon	112
xLinda's Lady	108	Confection	113
Columbia Boy	111	Jamaica Girl	113
xFour Speeds	111	Seemly	113
xGene Girl	106	xSymphonic	106

4—$2,000, claiming, 3-y up, 6 f.

Basis	120	xWolf Whistle	110
xxSwordstown	110	Lambent	114
Holly Ridge	105	Anamia	114
Orphean	108	Third Ace	114
xDelphy	107	xPower Drunk	112
Witch Sir	117	xSylmady	112
Kingarvie	114	xMuzzle	109
Local Band	109	Mirthmaker	120

5—$2,000, allowances, 3-y, 6 f.

Dalpark	113	Like Hover	120
xWaterflower	107	a-Larry A.	110
Pifille	117	Galena	112
Trancer	120	xFeefifofum	110
xFighting Cloud	115	a-King's Prince	120
xFull Measure	115	xDuprobin	115
a-Pallante and Williams entry			

6—$2,100, allowances, 2-y, 5½ f.

x a-Grass Fire	114	Badger	117
xReigh's Double	109	Sunnyman	114
xxHis Image	107	Fair Self	114
Norway	114	Spunky	119
a-Snuzzle	117	Flanvee	116
Roadstown	114		
a-Brown Hotel Stable entry.			

7—$2,000, claiming, 3-y up, 1 1/16 m.

Wily Willie	105	Clytie	108
xFertile Lands	107	Cuting Edge	118
Woodford Sir	118	Fresh Breeze	112
Shake Me	109	Control	115
First Whirl	115	Ground Fo	115
Cuore	115	Imperial Rock	109
Andy Handy	115	xCount Victor	110

8—$1,800, claiming, 4-y up, 1¼ m.

Jacopoly	110	xRoyal Tartan	112
First Draft	114	xHair Tonic	115
xJhansi	102	xPro	111
Jacopoint	110	Prepotente	110
xCroesus	105	xFerry Pilot	115
That's Him	110	China Colleen	117
Swell Guy	110	Mr. McGregor	116
Houlgate	116	Seersucker	116

9—$1,800, claiming, 3-y up, 1 1/16 m.

xWorld News	107	Monmouth	119
Brown Chief	122	Mop Up	122
xLet's Dance	117	Bunker	112
Discovert	110	xMy Chris	110
Respingo	119	Vertigo II	119
Pincers	109	xReynolds Jr.	117
Our Dandy	115	Yardtown	115
Bold Knot	119	Yazdegerd	119

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Today's Selections

TROPICAL PARK:
By The Associated Press

1—Farnado, Bit O'Glow, Prim Pupil.
2—Little Tony, Skylighter, Poser.
3—Five Passes, Sugar Alley, American Plan.
4—Basis, Delphy, Wolf Whistle.
5—Trancer, Like Hover, Fighting Cloud.
6—Spunky, Snuzzle, Grass Fire.
7—First Whirl, Control, Count Victor.
8—Mr. McGregor, Houlgate, Seersucker.
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ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK (INS) SIDEGLANCES at celebrities:

Ordinarily a note of fine decorum exists at board meetings of General Electric, as probably befits the deliberations of a company with a two billion dollar sales year. But last Friday's session shook Lexington Avenue's G. E. tower.

The boss was in the explosive act of quitting, to take over perhaps the mightiest industrial and man-power job ever handled by one man. There were a hundred things he had to attend to at the last moment: Decisions involving the company's 112 plants throughout the U. S., delegation of power, endorsement (hearty) of his successor, Ralph J. Cordiner, arrangements for his pension (seems he "lost" two years with the company while serving WPB during the war) and the 20-odd reporters and photographers who were waiting outside for an "exclusive."

Then right in the midst of the confusion, Charles Edward Wilson, who makes up his mind as emphatically as a pile-driver, made it up. He clapped on his hat and stalked toward an elevator.

"But where are you going?" an aide pleaded. "Here's a list of people who..."

"Later!" the new boss of America's rearmament program said. "I'm going to be hopelessly tied up for the next two weeks, so I think I'll buy Mrs. Wilson's Christmas present right now."

And off he went.

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The scope of rearmament is endless. It extends from the A-bomb warhead of a flying missile to the box of paper clips on a WAC stenographer's desk.

It includes the youths the F. B. I. will have to persuade to don uniform, and it includes the amazing likes of Marie McMillin, "the parachuting grandmother."

Mrs. McMillin, a very pretty woman, has made hundreds of jumps since her first one, for the Columbus Dispatch, in 1930. Raised a fine family, too. Her two boys served in World War II and so did mama. She was a WAC parachute rigger at Fort Benning. She is vice commander of Wall Street Post No. 1217 of the American Legion, first woman to be made an officer of that post. She has given three gallons of blood to blood banks.

Mrs. McMillin believes steadfastly in the mobilization of womanpower as the only sure means of winning a war against Russia. There are countless jobs in which women can replace men for more active duties, she points out, and such work — as was proved in World War II—resulted in a better condition of health for the women concerned.

She'd like to form and help train a truly experienced group of "para-nurses," trained nurses who could be dropped among cut-off forces in need of medical attention before outside military aid arrives. But there are hundreds of other less dramatic tasks which women can handle if properly mobilized, she says.

"If we are to have trouble with the Russian bear I want to be the trapper, not the trapped," she says.

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The enemy within the walls of the Waldorf Astoria, the Chinese Red delegation headed by Gen. Wu, is not there at the request of the hotel. The State Department all but demanded that the Waldorf provide space, explaining that this would be the best way to keep the delegation from moving in a body into the Russian consulate.

"At least we might be able to get a crack at them, for talks, without a Russian listening in," a State Department man explained to the hotel.

Servants, waiters and the like attending to the strings of rooms which house the representatives of the regime that is killing Americans in Korea, had to be especially "screened." The Chinese Reds never appear in the public rooms of the hotel. They take their meals in their rooms, and test it gingerly—as if they expect to be poisoned.

The "screening" process overlooked one chambermaid, regularly assigned to take care of some of the rooms now occupied by the Chinese Communists. She reported to her superior that she could not bring herself to perform the menial tasks around the rooms. She was asked why.

"My two sons are in Korea," she said with simple dignity, "and I have heard from neither of them since the Chinese attacked."

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Savoy Hits 2,730, Tops Spa Bar, 3-0

Dentinger And Twigg Roll 600s For Victors

Savoy pinmen set up a new high of 2,730 for three games, took three straight from the Spa Bar and moved within one full game of the American Division leaders yesterday in the Men's City Bowling League.

Tomy Dentinger hit 267-615, Curt Twigg spilled 210-601 and George Sachs fired a 248-598 to pace the Savoy pinmen to their triumph. Ed McKay had 209-522 and Lou Bell posted a 219-517 for the league leaders.

Kelso's won three games from the Eagles, Roxy topped Yellow Top Cabs, 3-0 via the forfeit route, and Bowling Green scored a 2-1 win over Tommy's.

Other high scorers were: Charles Fisher, Kelso's, 554 and Bob Armbruster, Eagles, 433; Jim Rice, Roxy, 208-525 and Paul Cioni, Roxy, 237-523; Junior Payne, Rommy's 431, and Ray Redman, Bowling Green, 450.

Liberty Lanes, Capital, Roxy Juniors and Diamond scored 2-1 wins over Club, McIntyre's, Harbaugh's and Kelso Juniors in the National Division. Club now holds a five-game lead.

High scorers were: Ed Conley, Club, 491; Jim Often, Liberty Lanes, 469; Lou Yeager, Capital, 197-539; Mickey O'Neal, McIntyre's, 422; Fred Cimmino, Harbaugh's, 490; Charles Drew, Roxy Juniors, 486; Arch Lough, Kelso Juniors, 492; Al Campbell, Diamond, 532.

The league will not bowl next Sunday. Standings:

AMERICAN	W.	L.	NATIONAL	W.	L.
Spa Bar	31	8	Club	28	11
Savoy	30	9	Liberty Lanes	23	16
Kelso	25	14	McIntyre's	21	18
Roxy	23	16	Roxy Jrs.	21	18
Tommy's	20	19	Capital	18	21
Bowling Gr'n	14	25	Harbaugh's	18	21
Eagles	8	31	Diamond	16	23
Yellow Top	5	34	Kelso Jrs.	11	28

Venezuelan Plane Crashes, Killing 31

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 17 (AP) —An Andes Mountain air crash killed 31 persons, including 27 students en route from Merida to Caracas for the Christmas holidays, the Defense Ministry announced today. The students' ages ranged from nine to 18.

The DC-3 belonging to the Avensa airline crashed Friday atop El Palmar Mountain, near Merida, and burned. Search parties have recovered all bodies. Merida is about 340 miles west of Caracas.

The plane was chartered by a Catholic school to take the students, including members of well known Venezuelan families, home for the holidays. It crashed soon after the takeoff.

The average household dog responds to about 60 words.

BASKETBALL Results

SATURDAY GAMES

SCHOLASTIC			
Allegany	49	Westmont	45
COLLEGIATE			
Bradley	85	Georgia Tech	55
St. John's (NY)	51	Holy Cross	49
Notre Dame	82	Northwestern	76
LaSalle (Phila.)	81	St. Joseph (Phila.)	63
Penn	92	Muhlenberg	52
Cornell	62	Yale	45
Canisius	49	Utah	43
Ohio U.	57	Akron	52
Northeastern	57	Boston U.	56
UCLA	82	San Jose State	59
Md. State	74	Geneva	67
Hamlin (St.Paul)	55	Okla. City U.	47
Stevens	60	M.I.T.	40
Arizona	68	San Diego	38
Phillips Oilers	56	Oregon State	46
Montana State	54	Whitworth	47
Frank.-Marsh.	68	Swarthmore	56
Morgan State	58	Howard U.	47
Okla. Aggies	51	S.M.U.	45
St. Louis U.	62	Texas Christian	52
Hampton	60	Bluefield State	54
West Liberty	70	Morris Harvey	64
Salem	59	Alderson-Broaddus	58
Fairmont	83	Shepherd	40
N. C. State	83	Temple	61
Manhattan	47	Texas	46
Niagara	46	Springfield	36
Tennessee	60	Florida	54
Cincinnati	64	West Texas	41
Duke	97	Wash. and Lee	69
West Virginia	64	South Carolina	55
Washington	70	Buffalo	49
Gannon (Pa)	66	Arkansas State	57
W & J	55	Penn State	52
Florida State	86	Florida Southern	55
Alabama	60	Georgia	39
Wm. and Mary	65	Davidson	49
American Univ.	67	Davis and Elkins	49
Gallaudet	66	Salisbury (Md) ST	53
Kentucky	68	Kansas	39
Western Ky.	77	High Point (NC)	64
Illinois	69	Depaul	68
Michigan	58	Butler	37
Indiana	58	Kansas State	52
Indiana State	73	Central College	70
Minnesota	72	Pittsburgh	53
Tulane	74	Mississippi State	52
Marquette	61	Wisconsin	58
Columbia	73	Rutgers	53
Siena	62	Lafayette	46
Villanova	79	Louisville	69
PROFESSIONAL			
Philadelphia	96	Washington	88
Baltimore	119	Boston	88
Minneapolis	86	Tri-City	71

Frostburg Church Basketball League

Standing Of The Teams

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Michael's	4	0	1.000
Brethren	3	0	1.000
Congregational	3	1	.750
English Baptist	3	1	.750
Eckhart Baptist	3	1	.750
St. Paul's	2	1	.667
Zihlman Methodist	2	1	.667
Salem Reformed	2	2	.500
Welsh Memorial	2	2	.500
Frostburg Methodist	2	2	.500
St. John's	1	3	.250
Eckhart Methodist	1	3	.250
Shaft Methodist	0	3	.000
Zion Reformed	0	4	.000
Presbyterian	0	4	.000

Saturday's Results

St. Michael's 34, Congregational 29
Salem Reformed 23, Zion Reformed 12
Zihlman Methodist 33, Shaft Methodist 15
Brethren 19, Welsh 18
Eckhart Baptist 35, St. John's 20
Eckhart Methodist 22, Presbyterian 19
English Baptist 26, Frostburg Methodist 25.

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	League W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
North C. State	3	0	1.000	6	0	1.000
Duke	2	0	1.000	5	0	1.000
North Carolina	2	0	1.000	5	0	1.000
West Virginia	2	0	1.000	4	0	1.000
Maryland	1	0	1.000	3	2	.600
Wake Forest	2	1	.667	5	2	.714
Wm. and Mary	2	1	.667	4	2	.667
G. Washington	1	1	.500	2	2	.500
South Carolina	1	1	.500	2	2	.500
U. of Richmond	1	2	.333	1	3	.250
The Citadel	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Clemson	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Virginia Tech	0	1	.000	4	4	.500
Wash. and Lee	0	2	.000	2	4	.333
Furman	0	2	.000	1	6	.143
Va. Military	0	2	.000	0	4	.000
Davidson	0	4	.000	0	4	.000

Potomac State Plays At Concord, Bobcats Meet WVU Freshmen

Potomac State and Frostburg State Teachers' College basketball teams will play games away from home tonight.

Coach Dana "Horse" Lough's Catamounts will tackle the Mountain Lions of Concord College in a West Virginia Conference game at Athens.

Frostburg Teachers will oppose the West Virginia University freshmen at Morgantown, W. Va., in the preliminary to the West Virginia-Wake Forest varsity contest.

The Romney High - University High game will be played at Morgantown tomorrow night and not tonight as previously announced in this paper.

Three Games At "Y"

Three games are scheduled for tonight in the Central YMCA Men's Senior Basketball League on the "Y" court. The schedule:

7:00—Local 26 vs. C. & P. Telephone Company.

8:00—Independents vs. Peter Pan Cleaners.

9:00—B. P. O. Elks vs. Sport Shoppe.

Kiwanis Guests

The Allegany High School Chorus under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison will present a Yuletide program Thursday at the Central YMCA, at the regular Kiwanis Club meeting.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Xavier (Ohio) 79, John Carroll 56 (Sunday game)

Beightol, Fletcher Named To All-State Grid Team Of 1950

Lynn Beightol, Fort Hill High School quarterback, and Donald "Elbie" Fletcher, Allegany lineman, have been named to the annual All-Maryland Scholastic Football Team, announced by the State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Beightol is placed at the quarterback slot and Fletcher is given a guard position.

Fred Meeks, Fort Hill end; Kenneth Birmingham, Allegany, center, and Eddie Landis, Fort Hill, back, are named on the second team.

Five Cumberland players are selected on the first All-Counties team for 1950. They are:

Fred Meeks, Fort Hill, end; Donald Fletcher, Allegany, tackle; Kenneth Birmingham, Allegany, center; Lynn Beightol and Eddie Landis, Fort Hill.

Coach William P. Hahn, Fort Hill, and Irving Biasi, of Patterson Park High, Baltimore, were named to share "Coach of the Year" honors.

Sunday School League Basketball Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Central Methodist	5	0	1.000
First Presbyterian	5	0	1.000
Central St. Methodist	5	0	1.000
St. Luke's Lutheran	4	1	.800
St. Paul's Lutheran	4	1	.800
Potomac Park	4	1	.800
Calvary Methodist	4	1	.800
Zion Reformed	3	2	.600
Grace Methodist	3	2	.600
First Methodist	3	2	.600
Emmanuel Episcopal	3	2	.600
St. John's Lutheran	2	3	.400
United Brethren	2	3	.400
First Baptist	2	3	.400
Kingsley Methodist	2	3	.400
Maccabees	2	3	.400
Living Stone	2	3	.400
Park Place Methodist	1	4	.200
Wiley Ford	1	4	.200
St. Mark's	1	4	.200
Trinity Lutheran	1	4	.200
St. Matthews	1	4	.200
LaVale Methodist	0	5	.000
Grace Baptist	0	5	.000

Saturday's Results

Presbyterian 24, Trinity Lutheran 8
Zion Reformed 38, St. Luke's 21
Emmanuel Episcopal 26, 1st Baptist 11
Grace Methodist 32, St. Mark's 31
Potomac Park 54, LaVale Methodist 27
St. Matthews 20, United Brethren 14
Living Stone 39, Wiley Ford 18
Maccabees 21, Park Place 19
Central 22, Kingsley 12
Centre St. 49, Grace Baptist 29
First Methodist 32, St. John's 21
Calvary Methodist 27, St. Paul's 25

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Allegany Wins Over Westmont

Campers Surprise With 49-45 Victory

Allegany High School's floormen crashed the win column for the first time this season on Saturday night by defeating Coach Carl Engh's Westmont High quint of Johnstown, Pa., at Campobello by the score of 49-45.

The Blue and White victory came as a surprise in view of the fact that Westmont was a 60-33 victor over Somerset which defeated the Campers in their opener here, 46-31. Coach Walter Bowers' teams have won their last six games from Westmont.

Ronnie Sisk collected 19 points for AHS on eight fielders and three fouls to grab the lead in the city scoring race with 24 points to his credit. George McGregor of Fort Hill is the runner-up with 22.

Bob Sharkey, Westmont center, collected 16 points, eight of which were garnered at the foul line.

The quarter scores were 13-11, 26-19 and 36-34 in Allegany's favor.

Allegany's next engagement is with the Alumni on December 26.

Tomorrow LaSalle plays Paw Paw High School here and Fort Hill visits Moorefield to tackle Johnny Paugh's Yellow Jackets.

Saturday's lineups:

WESTMONT	G	Att.	F	PF	Pts.
Danyiuk, f	5	19	4-5	5	14
Johns, f	1	4	0-3	4	2
Sharkey, c	4	14	8-11	4	16
Boring, g	1	10	0-1	4	2
Kestle, g	1	4	1-1	1	3
Marshall, f	4	9	0-0	0	8
Morgan, g	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16	60	13-21	18	45

ALLEGANY	G	Att.	F	PF	Pts.
Sisk, f	8	15	3-4	2	19
Long, f	3	12	0-1	4	6
Phares, c	2	9	7-9	4	11
Chapman, g	1	6	0-1	2	2
McKenzie, g	3	13	1-1	4	7
Martin, g	1	5	1-6	1	3
See, c	0	1	1-1	3	1
Totals	18	61	13-23	20	49

Score By Periods:

WESTMONT	11	19	34	45
ALLEGANY	13	26	36	49

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Lacrosse Association Now Has 39 Members

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP) — The University of Baltimore and University of New Hampshire were added today to the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association.

The national group, closing a two-day meeting here, announced the addition of the two institutions brought the membership to 39, largest in history.

Charles Town Entries

POST 1:00 PES

1—$800, claiming, 4-y up, 4½ f.

xVannie Girl	111	xCedar Bunnie	111
Composer	119	Janet Ragland	116
xBold Dandy	114	xTeddy Lu	114
Stanley	119	xKensington Gal	111
xMy Willow	111	xBalcurate	114
Flamare	119	xCorinth	114
Heddy B.	116	xPappy Boy	114

2—$800, claiming, 4-y up, Charles Town course.

xWoofie	110	xAlamate	110
xFlash Up	110	Play It Out	115
xSwing High	110	Random Jest	115
St. Band	115	Possingworth	112
xSun Baby	107	Take Away	115
xBig Moose	107	Dora Hare	112
Hand In Glove	112	Bottom's Up	115

3—$1,000, claiming, 3-y, 7 f.

xSnow Passes	106	Teddy's Pride	114
Royal Freedom	114	xBig Toes	112
xKnight's Doll	106	Princess Maxim	111
Chal-Glass	117	Primrose Earl	114
xNewcentive	109	Gilded Fox	111
King Harvey	120	xRoyal Rhymer	109
Good Grazing	111	xLittle Bly	109

4—$1,000, claiming, 4-y up, 6½ f.

Sharp Tool	115	Simite	115
Fair Vision	118	Margaret E.	112
Valdina Clown	115	xSun Elsie	107
Safety Lock	115	Sir Toro	115
Carysfort	115	Miss Moon	112
xMiss Evidence	107	Bona Girl	115
xCyper	119	xPicanny	110

5—$1,200, allowances, 3-y up, 6½ f.

Alschol	113	xLinda A.	105
Maxim Queen	106	Corn King	109
xAnnie's Dream	105	xAdmiral's Tune	104
xEleanor S.	101	Skeleton	113
Tink	106	xPaintandpowder	105
xCommissioner F.	108	San-Chu	113
Master Harold	113	Anna	106

6—$1,200, allowances, 3-y up, 7 f.

High Hunch	114	Blue Rocket	116
Night Count	114	xWeatherman	105
xLove Lock	108	Blue Tail Fly	113

7—$1,000, claiming, 4-y up, 1⅛ m.

xInsider	110	Having Fun	115
xSaints Rest	110	xJack's Toni	113
Tor Mel	115	xMasterdom	110
Nino Bravo	112	Endtown	112
xBlengo	110	Junior Four	110
Lloyds	115	xRadar Man	110
Wit's End	115	Palist	112

8—$1,000, claiming, 4-y up, 1¼ m.

xCourt Jester	110	xBlenshot	110
xDazzle Dust	110	xRocky Play	110
xWar Duty	110	xStradella	110
Reighaway	115	Bus n Bus	115
xWar Dressing	110	xCount Howard	110
Miss Apropos	112	Ruddy Glow	115
Cork Tip	112	xGallant	110

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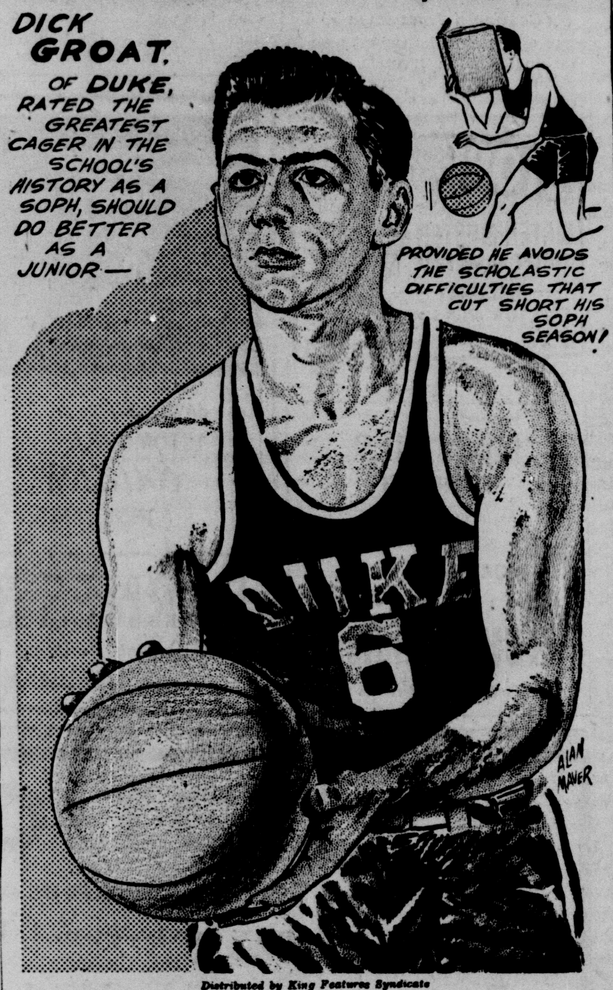

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South End Business Men Opposed To City's New Plumbing Ordinance

The South Cumberland Business Men's Association went on record Saturday opposing the proposed plumbing ordinance regulating installations in the city.

At the same time, the group said it believed an inspector unnecessary; that the city ordinance merely repeated stipulations of the state code; that costs of the proposed office of the inspector are prohibitive; and that only a select group of tradesmen would benefit.

Instead, the association recommended that a plumbing permit be issued by the city engineer's office at the time when the construction permit is obtained. The city engineer would be responsible for the final inspection subject to regulations set forth in the Maryland plumbing code.

The protest is the first organized appeal against the ordinance since the Mayor and Council asked for expressions of public opinion last week. It is understood city officials have received a number of individual protests, however.

The ordinance is scheduled for its third and final reading at the meeting of the Mayor and Council tonight. It passed its first two readings last week but city officials tabled the proposed statute one week to allow the public further study and time for recommendations.

The group said the ordinance would lead to a costly situation for the property owners as well as "dictate to that owner with respect to who should do the work for which he is paying the bill."

The association said many homes here have been built and maintained by individuals—work which could not have been done had expensive outside labor been hired.

The group recommended that the Mayor and Council investigate requirements necessary to become a Master Plumber and ascertain "the possibility of, for example, World War 2 veterans entering this field."

A charge of a one per cent fee for permits would not offset the cost of maintaining an inspector and office, the association asserted, adding "that within a short time an assistant would be necessary, then a secretary, with an ultimate budget of roughly $10,000; and to make the office pay its way there would have to be a million dollars worth of plumbing business each year."

Noting that Cumberland is trying to attract new industry, the association said the ordinance would hinder such a program by requiring a business to constantly request permits for maintenance work until "it would become a general nuisance."

Recorders Win 1st Half In K. Of C. Dux League

The Recorders won the first half championship of the K. of C. Bowling League yesterday despite the fact that they dropped two games to the Guards.

The Champs won 27 and lost 15 and finished two games in front of the Chancellors who lost two games to the Grand Knights.

High scorers were:

"Pie" Conley, Grand Knights, 154-457; Tom McGeady, Chancellors, 185-525; Joe Felten, Recorders, 172-431 and Jim Cunningham, Guards, 187-416. Standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Recorders	27	15	.643
Chancellors	25	17	.595
Grand Knights	16	26	.381
Guards	16	26	.381

Tropical Park Entries

POST 1:30 PES

1—$1,800, claiming, maidens, 3-y up, 1 1/16 m.

Farnado	117	xCover Charge	103
xPrim Pupil	107	Montcalm	111
xBit o'Glow	109	Gino Gray	111
xCreede	107	Italic	111
Warperdiem	115		

2—$1,800, claiming, 3-y up, 6 f.

All British	115	Tetra Breeze	115
xLittle Tony	116	Hamanasa	111
xFull Swing	110	Merita	111
Ruling Time	115	Poser	114
Quirt	111	Claire Dauber	114
Andantino	115	Skylighter	117
xBolo Runaway	103	Heathers View	115
Rampageous	111	Herbie G.	111

3—$1,800, claiming, 2-y, 6 f.

Deerslayer	116	No No Anna	108
Five Passes	122	Sugar Alley	119
Good Find	114	American Plan	113
xBlue Path	114	Jakazon	112
xLinda's Lady	108	Confection	113
Columbia Boy	111	Jamaica Girl	113
xFour Speeds	111	Seemly	113
xGene Girl	106	xSymphonic	106

4—$2,000, claiming, 3-y up, 6 f.

Basis	120	xWolf Whistle	110
xxSwordstown	110	Lambent	114
Holly Ridge	105	Anamia	114
Orphean	108	Third Ace	114
xDelphy	107	xPower Drunk	112
Witch Sir	117	xSylmady	112
Kingarvie	114	xMuzzle	109
Local Band	109	Mirthmaker	120

5—$2,000, allowances, 3-y, 6 f.

Dalpark	113	Like Hover	120
xWaterflower	107	a-Larry A.	110
Pifille	117	Galena	112
Trancer	120	xFeeflofum	110
xFighting Cloud	115	a-King's Prince	120
xFull Measure	115	xDuprobin	115
a-Pallante and Williams entry			

6—$2,100, allowances, 2-y, 5½ f.

x a-Grass Fire	114	Badger	117
xReigh's Double	109	Sunnyman	114
xxHis Image	107	Fair Self	114
Norway	114	Spunky	119
a-Snuzzle	117	Flanvee	116
Roadstown	114		
a-Brown Hotel Stable entry.			

7—$2,000, claiming, 3-y up, 1 1/16 m.

Wily Willie	105	Clytie	108
xFertile Lands	107	Cuting Edge	118
Woodford Sir	118	Fresh Breeze	112
Shake Me	109	Control	115
First Whirl	115	Ground Fo;	115
Cuore	115	Imperial Rock	109
Andy Handy	115	xCount Victor	110

8—$1,800, claiming, 4-y up, 1¼ m.

Jacopoly	110	xRoyal Tartan	112
First Draft	114	xHair Tonic	115
xJhansi	102	xPro	111
Jacopoint	110	Prepotente	110
xCroesus	105	xFerry Pilot	115
That's Him	110	China Colleen	117
Swell Guy	110	Mr. McGregor	118
Houlgate	116	Seersucker	116

9—$1,800, claiming, 3-y up, 1 1/16 m.

xWorld News	107	Monmouth	119
Brown Chief	122	Mop Up	122
xLet's Dance	117	Bunker	112
Discovert	110	xMy Chris	110
Respingo	119	Vertigo II	119
Pincers	109	xReynolds Jr.	117
Our Dandy	115	Yardtown	115
Bold Knot	119	Yazdegerd	119

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Today's Selections

TROPICAL PARK:
By The Associated Press

1—Farnado, Bit O'Glow, Prim Pupil.
2—Little Tony, Skylighter, Poser.
3—Five Passes, Sugar Alley, American Plan.
4—Basis, Delphy, Wolf Whistle.
5—Trancer, Like Hover, Fighting Cloud.
6—Spunky, Snuzzle, Grass Fire.
7—First Whirl, Control, Count Victor.
8—Mr. McGregor, Houlgate, Seersucker.
9—Lets Dance, Yardtown, Brown Chief.

ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK (INS)

SIDEGLANCES at celebrities:

Ordinarily a note of fine decorum exists at board meetings of General Electric, as probably befits the deliberations of a company with a two billion dollar sales year. But last Friday's session shook Lexington Avenue's G. E. tower.

The boss was in the explosive act of quitting, to take over perhaps the mightiest industrial and man-power job ever handled by one man. There were a hundred things he had to attend to at the last moment: Decisions involving the company's 112 plants throughout the U. S., delegation of power, endorsement (hearty) of his successor, Ralph J. Cordiner, arrangements for his pension (seems he "lost" two years with the company while serving WPB during the war) and the 20-odd reporters and photographers who were waiting outside for an "exclusive."

Then right in the midst of the confusion, Charles Edward Wilson, who makes up his mind as emphatically as a pile-driver, made it up. He clapped on his hat and stalked toward an elevator.

"But where are you going?" an aide pleaded. "Here's a list of people who..."

"Later!" the new boss of America's rearmament program said. "I'm going to be hopelessly tied up for the next two weeks, so I think I'll buy Mrs. Wilson's Christmas present right now."

And off he went.

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The scope of rearmament is endless. It extends from the A-bomb warhead of a flying missile to the box of paper clips on a WAC stenographer's desk.

It includes the youths the F. B. I. will have to persuade to don uniform, and it includes the amazing likes of Marie McMillin, "the parachuting grandmother."

Mrs. McMillin, a very pretty woman, has made hundreds of jumps since her first one, for the Columbus Dispatch, in 1930. Raised a fine family, too. Her two boys served in World War II and so did mama. She was a WAC parachute rigger at Fort Benning. She is vice commander of Wall Street Post No. 1217 of the American Legion, first woman to be made an officer of that post. She has given three gallons of blood to blood banks.

Mrs. McMillin believes steadfastly in the mobilization of womanpower as the only sure means of winning a war against Russia. There are countless jobs in which women can replace men for more active duties, she points out, and such work — as was proved in World War II—resulted in a better condition of health for the women concerned.

She'd like to form and help train a truly experienced group of "paranurses," trained nurses who could be dropped among cut-off forces in need of medical attention before outside military aid arrives. But there are hundreds of other less dramatic tasks which women can handle if properly mobilized, she says.

"If we are to have trouble with the Russian bear I want to be the trapper, not the trapped," she says.

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The enemy within the walls of the Waldorf Astoria, the Chinese Red delegation headed by Gen. Wu, is not there at the request of the hotel. The State Department all but demanded that the Waldorf provide space, explaining that this would be the best way to keep the delegation from moving in a body into the Russian consulate.

"At least we might be able to get a crack at them, for talks, without a Russian listening in," a State Department man explained to the hotel.

Servants, waiters and the like attending to the strings of rooms which house the representatives of the regime that is killing Americans in Korea, had to be especially "screened." The Chinese Reds never appear in the public rooms of the hotel. They take their meals in their rooms, and test it gingerly—as if they expect to be poisoned.

The "screening" process overlooked one chambermaid, regularly assigned to take care of some of the rooms now occupied by the Chinese Communists. She reported to her superior that she could not bring herself to perform the menial tasks around the rooms. She was asked why.

"My two sons are in Korea," she said with simple dignity, "and I have heard from neither of them since the Chinese attacked."

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Savoy Hits 2,730, Tops Spa Bar, 3-0

Dentinger And Twigg Roll 600s For Victors

Savoy pinmen set up a new high of 2,730 for three games, took three straight from the Spa Bar and moved within one full game of the American Division leaders yesterday in the Men's City Bowling League.

Tomy Dentinger hit 267-615. Curt Twigg spilled 210-601 and George Sachs fired a 248-598 to pace the Savoy pinmen to their triumph. Ed McKay had 209-522 and Lou Bell posted a 219-517 for the league leaders.

Kelso's won three games from the Eagles, Roxy topped Yellow Top Cabs, 3-0 via the forfeit route, and Bowling Green scored a 2-1 win over Tommy's.

Other high scorers were: Charles Fisher, Kelso's, 554 and Bob Armbruster, Eagles, 433; Jim Rice, Roxy, 208-525 and Paul Cioni, Roxy, 237-523; Junior Payne, Rommy's 431, and Ray Redman, Bowling Green, 450.

Liberty Lanes, Capital, Roxy Juniors and Diamond scored 2-1 wins over Club, McIntyre's, Harbaugh's and Kelso Juniors in the National Division. Club now holds a five-game lead.

High scorers were: Ed Conley, Club, 491; Jim Often, Liberty Lanes, 469; Lou Yeager, Capital, 197-539; Mickey O'Neal, McIntyre's, 422; Fred Cimmino, Harbaugh's, 490; Charles Drew, Roxy Juniors, 486; Arch Lough, Kelso Juniors, 492; Al Campbell, Diamond, 532.

The league will not bowl next Sunday. Standings:

AMERICAN	W.	L.	NATIONAL	W.	L.
Spa Bar	31	8	Club	28	11
Savoy	30	9	Liberty Lanes	23	16
Kelso	25	14	McIntyre's	21	18
Roxy	23	16	Roxy Jrs.	21	18
Tommy's	20	19	Capital	18	21
Bowling Gr'n	14	25	Harbaugh's	18	21
Eagles	8	31	Diamond	16	23
Yellow Top	5	34	Kelso Jrs.	11	28

Venezuelan Plane Crashes, Killing 31

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 17 (AP) —An Andes Mountain air crash killed 31 persons, including 27 students en route from Merida to Caracas for the Christmas holidays, the Defense Ministry announced today. The students' ages ranged from nine to 18.

The DC-3 belonging to the Avensa airline crashed Friday atop El Palmar Mountain, near Merida, and burned. Search parties have recovered all bodies. Merida is about 340 miles west of Caracas.

The plane was chartered by a Catholic school to take the students, including members of well known Venezuelan families, home for the holidays. It crashed soon after the takeoff.

The average household dog responds to about 60 words.

BASKETBALL Results

SATURDAY GAMES

SCHOLASTIC

Allegany	49	Westmont	45

COLLEGIATE

Bradley	85	Georgia Tech	55
St. John's (NY)	51	Holy Cross	49
Notre Dame	82	Northwestern	76
LaSalle (Phila.)	81	St. Joseph (Phila.)	63
Penn	92	Muhlenberg	52
Cornell	62	Yale	45
Canisius	49	Utah	43
Ohio U.	57	Akron	52
Northeastern	57	Boston U.	56
UCLA	82	San Jose State	59
Md. State	74	Geneva	67
Hamlin (St.Paul)	55	Okla. City U.	47
Stevens	60	M.I.T.	40
Arizona	68	San Diego	38
Phillips Oilers	56	Oregon State	46
Montana State	54	Whitworth	47
Frank.-Marsh.	68	Swarthmore	56
Morgan State	58	Howard U.	47
Okla. Aggies	51	S.M.U.	45
St. Louis U.	62	Texas Christian	52
Hampton	60	Bluefield State	54
West Liberty	70	Morris Harvey	64
Salem	59	Alderson-Broaddus	58
Fairmont	83	Shepherd	40
N. C. State	83	Temple	61
Manhattan	47	Texas	46
Niagara	46	Springfield	36
Tennessee	60	Florida	54
Cincinnati	64	West Texas	41
Duke	97	Wash. and Lee	69
West Virginia	64	South Carolina	55
Washington	70	Buffalo	49
Gannon (Pa)	66	Arkansas State	57
W & J	55	Penn State	52
Florida State	86	Florida Southern	55
Alabama	60	Georgia	39
Wm. and Mary	65	Davidson	49
American Univ.	67	Davis and Elkins	49
Gallaudet	66	Salisbury (Md) ST	53
Kentucky	68	Kansas	39
Western Ky.	77	High Point (NC)	64
Illinois	69	Depaul	68
Michigan	58	Butler	37
Indiana	58	Kansas State	52
Indiana State	73	Central College	70
Minnesota	72	Pittsburgh	43
Tulane	74	Mississippi State	52
Marquette	61	Wisconsin	58
Columbia	73	Rutgers	53
Siena	62	Lafayette	46
Villanova	79	Louisville	69

PROFESSIONAL

Philadelphia	96	Washington	88
Baltimore	119	Boston	88
Minneapolis	86	Tri-City	71

Frostburg Church Basketball League

Standing Of The Teams

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Michael's	4	0	1.000
Brethren	3	0	1.000
Congregational	3	1	.750
English Baptist	3	1	.750
Eckhart Baptist	3	1	.750
St. Paul's	2	1	.667
Zihlman Methodist	2	1	.667
Salem Reformed	2	2	.500
Welsh Memorial	2	2	.500
Frostburg Methodist	2	2	.500
St. John's	1	3	.250
Eckhart Methodist	1	3	.250
Shaft Methodist	0	3	.000
Zion Reformed	0	4	.000
Presbyterian	0	4	.000

Saturday's Results

St. Michael's 34, Congregational 29
Salem Reformed 23, Zion Reformed 12
Zihlman Methodist 33, Shaft Methodist 15
Brethren 19, Welsh 18
Eckhart Baptist 35, St. John's 20
Eckhart Methodist 22, Presbyterian 19
English Baptist 26, Frostburg Methodist 25.

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	League W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
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Duke	2	0	1.000	5	0	1.000
North Carolina	2	0	1.000	5	0	1.000
West Virginia	2	0	1.000	4	0	1.000
Maryland	1	0	1.000	3	2	.600
Wake Forest	2	1	.667	5	2	.714
Wm. and Mary	2	1	.667	4	2	.667
G. Washington	1	1	.500	2	2	.500
South Carolina	1	1	.500	2	2	.500
U. of Richmond	1	2	.333	1	3	.250
The Citadel	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Clemson	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Virginia Tech	0	1	.000	4	4	.500
Wash. and Lee	0	2	.000	2	4	.333
Furman	0	2	.000	1	6	.143
Va. Military	0	2	.000	0	4	.000
Davidson	0	4	.000	0	4	.000

Potomac State Plays At Concord, Bobcats Meet WVU Freshmen

Potomac State and Frostburg State Teachers' College basketball teams will play games away from home tonight.

Coach Dana "Horse" Lough's Catamounts will tackle the Mountain Lions of Concord College in a West Virginia Conference game at Athens.

Frostburg Teachers will oppose the West Virginia University freshmen at Morgantown, W. Va., in the preliminary to the West Virginia-Wake Forest varsity contest.

The Romney High - University High game will be played at Morgantown tomorrow night and not tonight as previously announced in this paper.

Three Games At "Y"

Three games are scheduled for tonight in the Central YMCA Men's Senior Basketball League on the "Y" court. The schedule:

7:00—Local 26 vs. C. & P. Telephone Company.

8:00—Independents vs. Peter Pan Cleaners.

9:00—B. P. O. Elks vs. Sport Shoppe.

Kiwanis Guests

The Allegany High School Chorus under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison will present a Yuletide program Thursday at the Central YMCA, at the regular Kiwanis Club meeting.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Xavier (Ohio) 79, John Carroll 56 (Sunday game)

Beightol, Fletcher Named To All-State Grid Team Of 1950

Lynn Beightol, Fort Hill High School quarterback, and Donald "Elbie" Fletcher, Allegany lineman, have been named to the annual All-Maryland Scholastic Football Team, announced by the State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Beightol is placed at the quarterback slot and Fletcher is given a guard position.

Fred Meeks, Fort Hill end; Kenneth Birmingham, Allegany, center, and Eddie Landis, Fort Hill, back, are named on the second team.

Five Cumberland players are selected on the first All-Counties team for 1950. They are:

Fred Meeks, Fort Hill, end; Donald Fletcher, Allegany, tackle; Kenneth Birmingham, Allegany, center; Lynn Beightol and Eddie Landis, Fort Hill.

Coach William P. Hahn, Fort Hill, and Irving Biasi, of Patterson Park High, Baltimore, were named to share "Coach of the Year" honors.

Sunday School League Basketball Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cenrtal Methodist	5	0	1.000
First Presbyterian	5	0	1.000
Central St. Methodist	5	0	1.000
St. Luke's Lutheran	4	1	.800
St. Paul's Lutheran	4	1	.800
Potomac Park	4	1	.800
Calvary Methodist	4	1	.800
Zion Reformed	3	2	.600
Grace Methodist	3	2	.600
First Methodist	3	2	.600
Emmanuel Episcopal	3	2	.600
St. John's Lutheran	2	3	.400
United Brethren	2	3	.400
First Baptist	2	3	.400
Kingsley Methodist	2	3	.400
Maccabees	2	3	.400
Living Stone	2	3	.400
Park Place Methodist	1	4	.200
Wiley Ford	1	4	.200
St. Mark's	1	4	.200
Trinity Lutheran	1	4	.200
St. Matthews	1	4	.200
LaVale Methodist	0	5	.000
Grace Baptist	0	5	.000

Saturday's Results

Presbyterian 24, Trinity Lutheran 8
Zion Reformed 38, St. Luke's 21
Emmanuel Episcopal 26, 1st Baptist 11
Grace Methodist 32, St. Mark's 31
Potomac Park 54, LaVale Methodist 27
St. Matthews 20, United Brethren 14
Living Stone 39, Wiley Ford 18
Maccabees 21, Park Place 19
Central 22, Kingsley 12
Centre St. 49, Grace Baptist 29
First Methodist 32, St. John's 21
Calvary Methodist 27, St. Paul's 25

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Browns And Rams Win Grid Playoffs; Spas Defeated, 81-68

Giants Drop 8-3 Decision In Cleveland

Groza's Field Goals Decide Playoff Tilt In American Division

GAME STATISTICS	NEW YORK	CLEVELAND
First downs	11	9
Rushing	141	153
Passing yardage	48	43
Passes attempted	15	9
Passes completed	3	3
Passes intercepted (by)	1	2
Punts	9	9
Punting average	40	40.3
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	45	54

By FRITZ HOWELL

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 (AP) — "Golden Toed" Lou Groza booted the Cleveland Browns into the American Division championship with two field goals today defeating the New York Giants, 8 to 3, in the National Professional football playoff before a crowd of 33,054.

The victory, first over New York in three attempts this year by the four-time All-America Conference champions, catapults the Browns into the league championship game here next Sunday against the Los Angeles Rams.

Although Groza's two place kicks in two attempts provided the victory margin, the Browns defensive team gained much of the credit for the conquest through a great goal line stand midway in the final period.

Groza put the Clevelanders ahead with a field goal when a 59-yard march stalled on the Giant four yard line in the first five minutes.

Clay Ties Score

Midway in the fourth period Gene Roberts broke away for 34 yards to the Browns' four where a weird series of plays was climaxed by a 12-yard score-knotting field goal by the Giants' Randall Clay.

After Roberts zoomed up to the four, Eddie Price made one yard, but an offside penalty moved the Giants back to the eight.

On the next play, they were back on the Browns' three with a first down as a result of a holding penalty. From there, Chuck Conerly tossed to Bob McChesney in the end zone for an apparent touchdown. But the Giants were offside and moved back to the eight again.

Joe Scott lost four and then Tommy James of the Browns intercepted Conerly's pass in the end zone. But the interception was nullified by a Brown offside penalty. The Giants, with fourth down on the 12, finally decided to placekick and Clay booted the three pointer.

Groza's Kick Decides

With the Giant defense loosened up expecting Otto Graham to pass, the Cleveland quarterback sneaked over guard for 37 yards in three attempts, carrying down to the Giant 25. The attack stalled on the 22 and Groza was called in for his second field goal with 58 seconds to play. With Tommy James holding, he kicked from the 29 yard line.

The Giants opened a desperation pass attack after the kickoff, but Bill Willis and Jim Martin smothered Conerly in the end zone for a safety and the final two points with only eight seconds to play.

The slippery going and intermittent snow coupled with cold hands hampered the passing attack of both teams, Graham completing three of nine attempts for 43 yards and the Giants connecting on three of 15 by Conerly and Travis Tidwell for a total of 48 yards.

Score by periods:

NEW YORK GIANTS	0	0	0	3	—3
CLEVELAND BROWNS	3	0	0	5	—8

New York scoring: Field Goals, Clay 1; Safety, Conerly (tackled in end zone by Willis and Martin).

Cleveland scoring: Field Goals, Groza 2.

Turnesa Takes Cuban Tourney

New Yorker Posts 267, 21 Strokes Under Par

HAVANA, Dec. 17 (AP) — Jim Turnesa of Briar Cliff, N. Y., went on a birdie spree today to win the Havana Invitation Golf Tournament with a 72-hole score of 267, twenty-one strokes under par.

With Pete Cooper of Ponte Vedra, Fla. pushing him every step of the way, Turnesa finished with a blistering 65, seven under regulation for the final round.

Cooper matched this pace, stroke for stroke, through 63 holes but fell back on the final nine to register a four-under 68 and an overall total of 270.

This gave Cooper second place money, with a three-stroke edge over defending champion Claude Harmon and Herman Barron.

Harmon shot a final round 64. Barron, from White Plains, N. Y., tied him at 273 with a 68.

Turnesa's first prize money amounted to $1,500. The runnerup spot was worth $1,100 to Cooper while Harmon and Barron collected $775 each.

Tommy Bolt of Durham, N. C. and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, the old Arkansas traveler, finished in a tie at 274. Bolt had a final day 66. Harrison finished with a sizzling 65.

Then followed former national open champion Lew Worsham of Oakmont, Pa., with 276; little Tony Penna of Cincinnati, 277; Jack Burke of Houston and Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans, tied at 278.

A total of 3,497 batters were struck out by Walter Johnson during the 21 years "The Big Train" hurled in the majors.

STARS FOR RAMS—Quarterback Bob Waterfield, above, threw three touchdown passes to Tom Fears, end, as the Los Angeles Rams defeated Chicago's Bears yesterday, 24-14, before 83,501 persons at Los Angeles. The Rams will play the Cleveland Browns, conquerors of the New York Giants, 8-3, for the National Football League championship next Sunday.

Margaret duPont Heads U.S. Tennis Players 3rd Year

Nancy Chaffee Moves Up To Sixth Place

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Osborne duPont heads the women's national tennis rankings for the third straight year.

Mrs. Margaret duPont

The Wilmington, Del. matron, who successfully defended her title last September at Forest Hills, was given the No. 1 spot in the provisional ratings of the United States Lawn Tennis Association ranking committee.

The rankings are not official until approved by the USLTA's general meeting here in January, but this procedure is merely routine.

Mrs. duPont, who has been one of the nation's five best women racquet wielders since 1941, won her third straight U. S. brown by defeating Doris Hart, 6-3, 6-3. Miss Hart, from Jacksonville, Fla., was ranked second.

The men's ranking committee yesterday recommended the No. 1 position in that division go to left-handed Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif.

The women's "top ten" has two new faces—glamorous Nancy Chaffee of Ventura, Calif., and Maureen Connolly of San Diego, Calif.

Miss Chaffee, victor over Wimbledon champion Louise Brough in the nationals, was ranked sixth. Miss Connolly was rated tenth.

Althea Gibson, the first negro ever to play in the outdoor national championships, was included for special recognition in the Class "A" group. She didn't make the first twenty but was deemed worthy of special mention.

Miss Brough and Mrs. duPont headed the women's doubles rankings, followed by Shirley Fry-Doris Hart, No. 2; Mrs. Marjorie Buck-Nancy Chaffee, No. 3; Beverly Baker-Mrs. Madga Rurac, No. 4; Mrs. Virginia Kovacs-Betty Rosenquest, No. 5.

22 Win 27 Turkeys In Ridgeley Rod, Gun Club Shoot

Twenty-two persons shared 27 turkeys in the trapshoot held yesterday at the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club.

Forty shooters from Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia participated in the program.

Edgar McDonald of Headsville, W. Va., led the winners by capturing three birds. Tom Houser and Harry Naugle, Cumberland, and W. F. Rice, LaVale, won two turkeys each.

Those winning one bird apiece were: Charles Simpson, Cumberland; Ross McElfish, Bedford Road, Pa.; Everett Marean, Cumberland; Jesse Valentine, Ridgeley; Jack Oxier, Ridgeley; Gilbert Tallman, Cumberland; Ted Crabtree, Oldtown; Harley Day, Ridgeley.

Thomas Matthews, Cumberland; J. L. Bowser, Everett, Pa.; Elmore Norris, Winchester, Va.; Mrs. M. E. Zimmers, Cumberland; Dr. H. C. Diehl, Cumberland; George Sliger, Westernport; Tony Francis, Westernport; William McGill, Cumberland; Lorraine Eisenberg, Cumberland, and Carl King, Everett, Pa.

The next shoot is set for Sunday, December 31.

83,501 Persons See Los Angeles Win Over Bears

Waterfield Is Star In 24 To 14 Conquest

GAME STATISTICS	Bears	Rams
First Downs	23	11
Rushing Yardage	229	74
Passing Yardage	193	297
Passes Attempted	29	31
Passes Completed	15	16
Passes Intercepted	3	1
Punts	7	10
Punting Average	44.0	42.4
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Yards Penalized	45	74

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17 (AP) — Aerial magic struck the powerful Chicago Bears today and sent the Los Angeles Rams flying to a 24-14 triumph and on into the National Football League's championship battle against Cleveland next week. A crowd of 83,501 watched the battle.

A near free-for-all battle between both fired up teams halted the game entirely in the waning seconds, and it was several minutes before play was resumed and the field cleared. Then it took awhile for the officials to make the squads step back to their respective sidelines.

Playing perhaps the greatest game of his life, Quarterback Bob Waterfield struck the bitter Bears three times through the air for spectacular touchdowns. On the receiving end was the record breaking end, Tom Fears. It gave the Rams their second National Conference title in a row.

Waterfield, the old master who led the Rams to their only world title five years ago when the club was in Cleveland, kicked a 43 yard field goal to start off the scoring. And he was still the difference between the two teams when the final gun went off.

Chicago put up a game fight all the way and kept the howling Los Angeles supporters in an uproar with a dangerous, but unsuccessful rally that produced one touchdown in the final quarter. But they couldn't overhaul the sailing locals.

The victory not only gave the Rams the chance to play in pro football's blue ribbon event at Cleveland; it also avenged a pair of defeats pinned on them by the behemoth Bears earlier in the season.

The Rams were as hot as the temperature. It hit 92 degrees on the field as play began.

Waterfield was by far the outstanding hero of the contest. He connected with his trio of scoring strikes and booted the field goal, and his mighty punts were a main factor throughout.

The Rams owned the air and the Bears the ground, but the surprising defense stand thrown up by Los Angeles when things were tough and Chicago was driving saved two possible scores.

The Rams stopped one drive on the two, another on the 20, and never quit battling the ferocious monsters of the midway.

The Waterfield-to-Fears magic hit twice in the second quarter, once more in the third, and went like this:

Waterfield to Fears, 68 yards; Waterfield to Fears, 27; and Waterfield to Fears for 23 yards.

On that last one, the actual pass traveled hardly a yard forward, and Fears twisted, fought and wiggled away from half the Chicago team before finally rolling across the goal line.

The Bears held a momentary lead in the second quarter, 7 to 3, after driving 65 yards in eight plays. Al Campana broke loose for the final 22.

Then, however, the Bears were held scoreless until the first play of the fourth period. They had punched and passed 76 yards in 12 yard earned gains, and Fullback Fred (Curley) Morrison charged over for the final four yards.

Score by periods:

CHICAGO BEARS	0	7	0	7	—14
LOS ANGELES	3	14	7	0	—24

Chicago scoring—Touchdowns: Campana, Morrison; Conversions: Lujack 2.

Los Angeles scoring—Touchdowns: Fears 3; Conversions: Waterfield 3; Field Goal: Waterfield.

Walt Devlin Tops Potomac

Walter Devlin of Newark, N. J., is showing the way to the scorers on Potomac State's basketball team, having accumulated 92 points in the first five contests, an average of 18.4 points per game.

Not only is Devlin leading the Catamounts in scoring but he's the team's ace foul shooting with 20 conversions in 22 tries for an average of .909.

Runner-up is Johnny Kaldy of Belleville, N. J., with 77 tallies.

Billy Gannon of Piedmont is third with 45.

Victor in four out of five games, including a 2-1 record in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference, Potomac hits the road today for three games in as many days before the holidays.

Coach Dana Lough's quint, which is averaging 78.4 points per game, plays Concord at Athens, tonight, Beckley College tomorrow night and Bluefield on Wednesday.

Individual scoring:

Player	G.	FG.	F.	Pts.
Devlin	5	36	20-12	92
Kaldy	5	33	11-16	77
Gannon	5	15	15-23	45
Pyles	5	15	14-23	44
Lauer	5	19	6-8	44
Fisher	5	13	9-14	35
Smith	5	8	1-2	17
Demerest	3	6	0-4	12
Rollins	5	3	3-4	9
Lehew	2	3	2-2	8
Chambers	2	1	1-1	3
Sowers	2	0	2-4	2
Scott	1	1	0-0	2
Stanton	2	0	1-6	1
D'Elacco	1	0	1-2	1
Wilson	2	0	0-1	0
Jack	1	0	0-1	0
Totals	5	153	86-133	392

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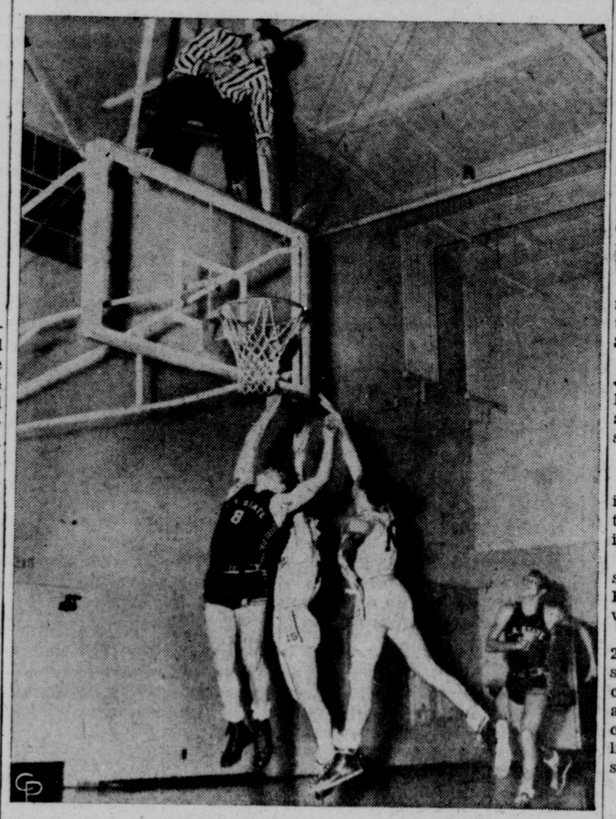

THERE'S always something new under the sun—and in the sports arena. The latest is this vantage-point perch for a basketball referee. Armed with a "mike," he can watch the complete play and call 'em better. Sax Elliott, former USC player who is now coach at Los Angeles State, devised method and is the gentleman up there. (International)

Chandler Episode Crudely Handled, Mrs. Comiskey, Chicago Prexy, Says

Unable To Explain Vote Cast By Son

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP) — Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler had a new ally today — Mrs. Grace Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox.

Grace Comiskey

Mrs. Comiskey said the White Sox would back up Chandler's retention in any new vote on the matter.

Her son, Chuck Comiskey, reportedly was one of seven club executives who voted to oust the commissioner in the secret St. Petersburg meeting last Monday.

Mrs. Comiskey is tapping her foot, waiting for her son to return from Florida to do some explaining. He is expected to arrive Monday.

The widow of the late J. Louis Comiskey, son of the club's founder, Charles A. Comiskey, said the Chandler episode was "crudely handled" and without "any advance knowledge by me."

"I did not approve of it from the moment I heard of what had taken place," she said.

"Charles A. Comiskey was among the pioneers who set up the office of commissioner, in 1921," declared Mrs. Comiskey. "I don't believe he would want that form of baseball government torn down unless absolutely necessary. Some influence must have been brought to bear on Chuck, and that's what I intend to find out about. There is no reason the White Sox should oppose Chandler."

Chandler also drew some kind words from Connie Mack, retired manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

"Mr. Chandler has done a great job as commissioner," said the A's president in Philadelphia. "He's done everything a man could ask of him, and his accomplishments have been many. Frankly, I feel sorry for Mr. Chandler. I still have hopes he will stay in as commissioner. I think the men who fired him have made a terrible mistake."

Wake Forest Plays West Virginia Five

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.,—Wake Forest, one of the few teams to upset powerful North Carolina State last season, invades the West Virginia basketball lair tomorrow for the second time in three years hopeful of taking the wind out of the Mountaineers' sails. The dopesters have the host quint figured to top the Deacons but only after a close scrap.

In a 6 p. m. preliminary, the West Virginia frosh face Frostburg (Md.) Teachers' College.

Hank Mazza and Red Mihalik will be the main game officials.

National Football League Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	PA
x-Cleveland	11	2	0	.846	318	147
N. Y. Giants	10	3	9	.769	271	158
Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500	254	141
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	180	195
Chicago Cardinals	5	7	0	.417	233	287
Washington	3	9	0	.250	232	326
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
x-Los Angeles	10	3	0	.769	490	323
Chicago Bears	9	4	0	.692	293	231
New York Yanks	7	5	0	.583	266	367
Detroit	6	6	0	.500	321	285
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	244	406
San Francisco	3	9	0	.250	213	300
Baltimore	1	11	0	.083	213	462

x—meet in playoff for league championship at Cleveland next Sunday, Dec. 24.

Standings In Potomac Valley Conference

	W.	L.	Pct.
Moorefield	2	0	1.000
Piedmont	2	0	1.000
Petersburg	1	0	1.000
Fort Ashby	1	0	1.000
Romney	1	1	.500
West. Va. Deaf	0	1	.000
Franklin	0	1	.000
Elk Garden	0	1	.000
Wardensville	0	1	.000
Mathias	0	2	.000
Davis	0	0	.000
Parsons	0	0	.000
Ridgeley	0	0	.000
Keyser	0	0	.000
Circleville	0	0	.000
Capon Bridge	0	0	.000
Bayard	0	0	.000

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday — Petersburg at Mathias, Elk Garden at Keyser.

Thursday — Elk Garden at Circleville.

Friday — Moorefield at Fort Ashby.

Villemain Tests Sugar Robinson

Non-Title Scrap Set For Friday In Paris

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Welterweight Champion Ray Robinson will meet France's Robert Villemain in Paris Friday night in a non-title rematch that features the pre-Christmas fight program.

The last time these two battlers tangled was last June 5 in Philadelphia. Robinson won a unanimous 15-round decision that earned him the Pennsylvania version of the world middleweight championship.

Both Robinson and Villemain are leading contenders for the world 160-pound crown now worn by Jake LaMotta.

Lightweight champion Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., will also be in action this week without risking his title. He will take on Rudy Cruz of Los Angeles Monday in a ten-rounder at Philadelphia.

Friday: at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Kid Gavilan, Cuba, vs. Joe Miceli, New York, welters, 10.

Kentucky Plays St. John's Quint Saturday Night

Wildcats, Notre Dame, Bradley, LaSalle Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Towering Bill Spivey and his Kentucky teammates invade Madison Square Garden Saturday night and eastern critics are beginning to suspect they may be looking at the best college basketball team in the country.

Col. Adolph Rupp's proteges will meet St. John's of Brooklyn. By the only available measuring stick, St. John's is in for a walloping.

This is the well-regarded St. John's team that bumped against Phog Allen's Kansas team last week and bounced right back on the short end of a 52-51 score.

Kentucky Wins, 68-39

Phog Allen took his boys to Lexington, Ky., where he fully intended to put one of his old pupils, Rupp, in his proper place Saturday night.

What happened to Kansas shouldn't happen to a Jayhawk. Kentucky drove to a lop-sided 68-39 victory.

While Kentucky looked like pure 24-karat stuff in registering its fifth straight victory, Wildcat supporters could find little comfort in other activities which saw such national contenders as Bradley, North Carolina State and Indiana move ahead strongly.

Bradley Smothers Tech

Bradley used a generous flow of substitutes — 13 players in all — to smother Georgia Tech at Peoria, 85-55.

North Carolina State, rated as one of the season's best, cruised to its fifth straight triumph by humbling the heretofore unbeaten Temple quintet, 83-61. Hard-driving Sam Ranzino was a leading figure in this rout with 23 points.

Indiana continued to look like the best in the Big Ten with a 58-52 verdict over favored Kansas State at Manhattan, Kas.

The Middle West produced some of the week-end's heavy excitement. Notre Dame knocked Northwestern out of the unbeaten class, 82-76. Illinois won over DePaul, 69-68. Minnesota topped Pittsburgh, 72-47.

LaSalle, Cornell, Penn and Villanova were eastern teams that added to undefeated strings.

LaSalle Wins Fourth

LaSalle had tough sledding until the last five minutes when it pulled away to beat St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, 81-63 for No. 4. Cornell thumped Yale, 62-45. Villanova made heretofore unbeaten Louisville its fifth victim, 79-69. Penn topped Muhlenberg, 92-52.

Hank Iba's Oklahoma Aggies strengthened their bid for national honors by downing Southern Methodist, 51-45.

It was a bad night for the Southwest intersectionally. Texas invaded Madison Square Garden and lost to Manhattan, 47-46, on Jim Garvey's free throw after the final whistle had blown. On the same doubleheader program, St. John's defeated Holy Cross, 51-49.

Capon Bridge Loses To Berkeley Springs

Berkeley Springs High School defeated the basketeers of Capon Bridge High School Friday night at Capon Bridge by the score of 44-33.

Bohrer of Berkeley led the scorers with 18 points. Peacemakers of Capon and Dodson of the Indians had 12 points each. Lineups:

Berkeley Springs	G	F	Pts.
Smith, f	3	0	6
Dodson, f	6	0	12
Bohrer, c	7	4	18
Kerns, g	3	0	6
Close, g	1	0	2
Heiner, f	0	0	0
Totals	20	4	44
Capon Bridge	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Peer, f	6	0	12
Whitacre, f	0	0	0
Miller, c	1	5	7
Sowers, g	2	0	4
Peacemaker, g	4	2	10
Totals	13	1	33

Score by quarters:

BERKELEY SPRINGS	10	22	33	44
CAYON BRIDGE	9	19	29	33

Vince Boryla of the New York Knickerbockers takes more time to shoot fouls than any players in the National Basketball Association. But he is one of the league's best penalty shots.

Records Of School Basketball Teams In Tri-State Area

COLLEGIATE	W.	L.	Pts.	Op.	Pct.
Potomac State	4	1	392	310	.800
Frostburg Teachers	0	3	172	268	.000

SCHOLASTIC	W.	L.	Pts.	Op.	Pct.
Central (Lonaconing)	4	0	164	106	1.000
Barton	3	0	178	61	1.000
Fort Ashby	3	0	—	—	1.000
Fort Hill	2	0	122	62	1.000
LaSalle	2	0	68	46	1.000
Moorefield	2	0	120	66	1.000
Thomas	1	0	46	45	1.000
Ridgeley	1	0	41	38	1.000
Piedmont	3	1	159	131	.750
Allegany	1	1	80	91	.500
Petersburg	1	1	109	83	.500
Wardensville	1	1	88	96	.500
Romney	1	1	102	85	.500
Capon Bridge	1	2	124	118	.333
Oakland	1	2	106	118	.333
Mathias	1	2	109	133	.333
Bruce	1	2	113	125	.333
Howard (Piedmont)	0	1	35	50	.000
Carver	0	1	35	52	.000
Circleville	0	1	45	46	.000
Hyndman	0	1	25	60	.000
Beall	0	2	62	70	.000
Davis	0	2	58	117	.000
Elk Garden	0	3	79	128	.000
West Virginia Deaf	0	3	65	139	.000

CITY SCORING

	G.	FG.	F.	Pts.
R. Sisk, Allegany	2	10	4-7	24
G.McGregor, Fort Hill	2	9	4-4	22
Phares, Allegany	2	5	11-14	21
Beightol, Fort Hill	2	7	7-12	21
M. Mullaney, LaSalle	2	7	4-10	18
Connolly, LaSalle	2	6	4-10	16
D. Farrell, LaSalle	2	8	0-4	16
G. Long, Allegany	2	7	2-4	16
Wilson, Fort Hill	2	6	1-4	13
Landis, Fort Hill	2	6	0-3	12
Rice, Fort Hill	2	5	2-3	12
Morgan, LaSalle	2	6	0-2	12
Andrews, Fort Hill	1	4	2-4	10

(Includes players with 10 points or more).

PVC SCORING

	G.	F.	Pts.
G. Fisher, Moorefield	19	1	39
Petry, Romney	12	14	38
Landis, Petersburg	12	5	29
Maphis, Romney	12	3	27
Baird, Romney	11	5	27
Michael, Petersburg	8	10	26
Albanese, Piedmont	9	5	23
Baldwin, Moorefield	11	1	23
Bell, Piedmont	7	5	19
Garrett, Wardensville	7	3	17
Junkins, Peidmont	8	1	17
M. Barr, Moorefield	7	2	16
Dove, Mathias	7	1	15
K. Vance, Moorefield	6	2	14
Elder, Fort Ashby	6	2	14
W. Hartman, Franklin	6	1	13
Emswiler, Mathias	6	1	13
DeLawder, Mathias	3	7	13
E. Heishman, Wardensville	4	4	12
L. Cance, Moorefield	5	0	10
Parker, Mathias	3	4	10

(Includes all players with 10 points or more).

Virginia College Unable To Comply With Sanity Code

Fictitious Jobs Out, Richmond Prexy Says

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17 (AP) — The University of Richmond has found it "impossible" to comply with the "sanity code", President George M. Modlin has informed the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Modlin said today he has written the NCAA that Richmond cannot comply with the code and "continue to play football in our conference." Richmond is a member of the Southern Conference.

The university, Modlin said, will not resort to the creation "of fictitious jobs at high rates of pay for athletes in order to appear to be complying with the NCAA regulations."

"It is impossible," he wrote, "for a student to play football, spend sufficient time in study to make satisfactory grades and, at the same time, work in a job at normal wages to pay his room and board. There simply is not enough time in a school year to do so, even if a sufficient number of jobs were available."

Modlin's announcement today put Richmond in the same category with four other Southern Conference institutions which openly have admitted they are in violation of the code. They are Virginia Tech, Virginia Military Institute, North Carolina and North Carolina State.

The Unversity of Virginia, not a member of the conference, also is listed by the NCAA as an offender against the "sanity code."

Blues Spurt In 2nd Half To Win Game

Score Tied 12 Times, Tonkovich Racks Up 26 To Lead Wheeling

ALL-AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Erie	2	0	1.000
Cumberland	3	2	.600
Wheeling	3	3	.500
Altoona	2	2	.500
Beaver Falls	2	2	.500
Johnstown	1	4	.200

Last Night's Results

Wheeling 81, Cumberland 68

Saturday's Results

Cumberland 73, Johnstown 64

Altoona 68, Wheeling 64 (overtime)

Wednesday Game

Erie at Wheeling

Showing a complete reversal of form over their initial appearance here a week ago, the Wheeling Blues racked up 46 points in the final half last night to wallop the Cumberland Spas by the score of 81 to 68 in a rough-and-tumble All-American Professional Basketball League game last night at SS. Peter and Paul court before 429 paying patrons.

In their first game with the Spas on Sunday, December 11, the West Virginians went down to defeat here to the tune of 69-58.

The Blues came here from Altoona, Pa., where they dropped a 68-64 overtime battle to the Flyers Saturday night and lost the services of Eddie Sterling and Bob Pelaez, who were injured. Cumberland won at Johnstown on Saturday night, defeating the Clippers, 73-64.

The first 25 minutes of last night's 48-minute contest was even-Stephen with the score being tied exactly 12 times at 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 22, 29, 31 and 37. Early in the third period Jim Mohan's long shot gave the visitors the lead at 39-37, Player Coach Andy Tonkovich tossed in two quick goals and Wheeling was never headed. The score was 57-45 at the end of the third quarter.

Wheeling held a 14-12 edge at the quarter and was on top, 35-34, at intermission.

The Blues outscored the Spas, 31 to 25 in field goals. At the foul line the winners meshed 19 of 30 tosses against 18 out of 25 for the home team. Forty-two personal fouls were called in the rough game and two players—Jim Mohan of Blues and Jim Clevenger of the Spas being ejected in the final period via the six personals routs.

Andy Tonkovich, one-time Marshall College ace, was the game's top scorer with 10 field goals, 6-7 fouls and a total of 26 points. Paul Herman banged in eight fielders and 18 points, Joe Dougherty got 15 and Mohan 13.

Jack Murphy paced the Spas with 19 tallies on seven fielders and 5-7 fouls. Clevenger was runner-up with 14 and Bob Pence had 11.

Johnstown's Clippers will play the Spas here next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Lineups:

Wheeling	G	F	PF	Pts.
Tonkovich, f	10	6-7	2	26
Dougherty, f	5	5-10	3	15
Mohan, c	5	3-4	6	13
Herman, g	8	2-3	2	18
Green, g	1	1-3	1	3
Feeney, f	2	1-1	2	5
Britt, g	0	1-2	1	1
Totals	31	19-30	17	81

Cumberland	G	F	PF	Pts.
Pence, f	5	1-2	2	11
Mathewson, f	3	3-4	1	9
Murphy, c	7	5-7	4	19
Bell, g	2	2-3	4	6
Geatz, g	2	2-3	5	6
Oberhaus, f	1	0-0	0	2
Clevenger, f	5	4-5	6	14
Fahey, g	0	1-1	3	1
Totals	25	18-25	25	68

Technical fouls called on Mohan and Dougherty.

Score by periods:

WHEELING	14	35	57	81	
CUMBERLAND	12	34	45	68	

Officials—Victor Lynch and Tom Graham of Latrobe, Pa.

Culmone Will Ride At Tropical Today

MIAMI, Fla., Decfl 17. (AP)—Joe Culmone, the nation's leading jockey who was injured in a spill at Tropical Park yesterday, will return to the saddle tomorrow.

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Browns And Rams Win Grid Playoffs; Spas Defeated, 81-68

Giants Drop 8-3 Decision In Cleveland

Groza's Field Goals Decide Playoff Tilt In American Division

GAME STATISTICS

	NEW YORK	CLEVELAND
First downs	11	9
Rushing	141	153
Passing yardage	48	43
Passes attempted	15	9
Passes completed	3	3
Passes intercepted (by)	1	2
Punts	9	9
Punting average	40	40.3
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	45	54

By FRITZ HOWELL

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 (AP) — "Golden Toed" Lou Groza booted the Cleveland Browns into the American Division championship with two field goals today defeating the New York Giants, 8 to 3, in the National Professional football playoff before a crowd of 33,054.

The victory, first over New York in three attempts this year by the four-time All-America Conference champions, catapults the Browns into the league championship game here next Sunday against the Los Angeles Rams.

Although Groza's two place kicks in two attempts provided the victory margin, the Browns defensive team gained much of the credit for the conquest through a great goal line stand midway in the final period.

Groza put the Clevelanders ahead with a field goal when a 59-yard march stalled on the Giant four yard line in the first five minutes.

Clay Ties Score

Midway in the fourth period Gene Roberts broke away for 34 yards to the Browns' four where a weird series of plays was climaxed by a 12-yard score-knotting field goal by the Giants' Randall Clay.

After Roberts zoomed up to the four, Eddie Price made one yard, but an offside penalty moved the Giants back to the eight.

On the next play, they were back on the Browns' three with a first down as a result of a holding penalty. From there, Chuck Conerly tossed to Bob McChesney in the end zone for an apparent touchdown. But the Giants were offside and moved back to the eight again.

Joe Scott lost four and then Tommy James of the Browns intercepted Conerly's pass in the end zone. But the interception was nullified by a Brown offside penalty. The Giants, with fourth down on the 12, finally decided to placekick and Clay booted the three pointer.

Groza's Kick Decides

With the Giant defense loosened up expecting Otto Graham to pass, the Cleveland quarterback sneaked over guard for 37 yards in three attempts, carrying down to the Giant 25. The attack stalled on the 22 and Groza was called in for his second field goal with 58 seconds to play. With Tommy James holding, he kicked from the 29 yard line.

The Giants opened a desperation pass attack after the kickoff, but Bill Willis and Jim Martin smothered Conerly in the end zone for a safety and the final two points with only eight seconds to play.

The slippery going and intermittent snow coupled with cold hands hampered the passing attack of both teams, Graham completing three of nine attempts for 43 yards and the Giants connecting on three of 15 by Conerly and Travis Tidwell for a total of 48 yards.

Score by periods:

NEW YORK GIANTS	0	0	0	3	—3
CLEVELAND BROWNS	3	0	0	5	—8

New York scoring: Field Goals, Clay 1; Safety, Conerly (tackled in end zone by Willis and Martin).

Cleveland scoring: Field Goals, Groza 2.

Turnesa Takes Cuban Tourney

New Yorker Posts 267, 21 Strokes Under Par

HAVANA, Dec. 17 (AP) — Jim Turnesa of Briar Cliff, N. Y., went on a birdie spree today to win the Havana Invitation Golf Tournament with a 72-hole score of 267, twenty-one strokes under par.

With Pete Cooper of Ponte Vedra, Fla. pushing him every step of the way, Turnesa finished with a blistering 65, seven under regulation for the final round.

Cooper matched this pace, stroke for stroke, through 63 holes but fell back on the final nine to register a four-under 68 and an overall total of 270.

This gave Cooper second place money, with a three-stroke edge over defending champion Claude Harmon and Herman Barron.

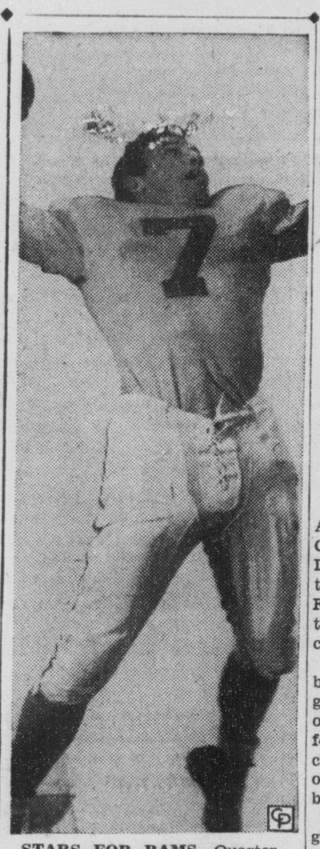
Harmon shot a final round 64. Barron, from White Plains, N. Y., tied him at 273 with a 68.

Turnesa's first prize money amounted to $1,500. The runnerup spot was worth $1,100 to Cooper while Harmon and Barron collected $775 each.

Tommy Bolt of Durham, N. C. and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, the old Arkansas traveler, finished in a tie at 274. Bolt had a final day 66. Harrison finished with a sizzling 65.

Then followed former national open champion Lew Worsham of Oakmont, Pa., with 276; little Tony Penna of Cincinnati, 277; Jack Burke of Houston and Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans, tied at 278.

A total of 3,497 batters were struck out by Walter Johnson during the 21 years "The Big Train" hurled in the majors.



STARS FOR RAMS—Quarterback Bob Waterfield, above, threw three touchdown passes to Tom Fears, end, as the Los Angeles Rams defeated Chicago's Bears yesterday, 24-14, before 83,501 persons at Los Angeles. The Rams will play the Cleveland Browns, conquerors of the New York Giants, 8-3, for the National Football League championship next Sunday.

Margaret duPont Heads U.S. Tennis Players 3rd Year

Nancy Chaffee Moves Up To Sixth Place

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Osborne duPont heads the women's national tennis rankings for the third straight year.

Mrs. Margaret duPont

The Wilmington, Del. matron, who successfully defended her title last September at Forest Hills, was given the No. 1 spot in the provisional ratings of the United States Lawn Tennis Association ranking committee.

The rankings are not official until approved by the USLTA's general meeting here in January, but this procedure is merely routine.

Mrs. duPont, who has been one of the nation's five best women racquet welders since 1941, won her third straight U. S. brown by defeating Doris Hart, 6-3, 6-3. Miss Hart, from Jacksonville, Fla., was ranked second.

The men's ranking committee yesterday recommended the No. 1 position in that division go to left-handed Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif.

The women's "top ten" has two new faces—glamorous Nancy Chaffee of Ventura, Calif., and Maureen Connolly of San Diego, Calif.

Miss Chaffee, victor over Wimbledon champion Louise Brough in the nationals, was ranked sixth. Miss Connolly was rated tenth.

Althea Gibson, the first negro ever to play in the outdoor national championships, was included for special recognition in the Class "A" group. She didn't make the first twenty but was deemed worthy of special mention.

Miss Brough and Mrs. duPont headed the women's doubles rankings, followed by Shirley Fry-Doris Hart, No. 2; Mrs. Marjorie Buck-Nancy Chaffee, No. 3; Beverly Baker-Mrs. Madga Rurac, No. 4; Mrs. Virginia Kovacs-Betty Rosenquest, No. 5.

22 Win 27 Turkeys In Ridgeley Rod, Gun Club Shoot

Twenty-two persons shared 27 turkeys in the trapshoot held yesterday at the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club.

Forty shooters from Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia participated in the program.

Edgar McDonald of Headsville, W. Va., led the winners by capturing three birds. Tom Houser and Harry Naugle, Cumberland, and W. F. Rice, LaVale, won two turkeys each.

Those winning one bird apiece were: Charles Simpson, Cumberland; Ross McElfish, Bedford Road, Pa.; Everett Marean, Cumberland; Jesse Valentine, Ridgeley; Jack Oxier, Ridgeley; Gilbert Tallman, Cumberland; Ted Crabtree, Oldtown; Harley Day, Ridgeley.

Thomas Matthews, Cumberland; J. L. Bowser, Everett, Pa.; Elmore Norris, Winchester, Va.; Mrs. M. E. Zimmers, Cumberland; Dr. H. C. Diehl, Cumberland; George Sliger, Westernport; Tony Francis, Westernport; William McGill, Cumberland; Lorraine Eisenberg, Cumberland, and Carl King, Everett, Pa.

The next shoot is set for Sunday, December 31.

83,501 Persons See Los Angeles Win Over Bears

Waterfield Is Star In 24 To 14 Conquest

GAME STATISTICS

	Bears	Rams
First Downs	23	11
Rushing Yardage	229	74
Passing Yardage	193	297
Passes Attempted	29	31
Passes Completed	15	16
Passes Intercepted	3	1
Punts	7	10
Punting Average	44.0	42.4
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Yards Penalized	45	74

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17 (AP) — Aerial magic struck the powerful Chicago Bears today and sent the Los Angeles Rams flying to a 24-14 triumph and on into the National Football League's championship battle against Cleveland next week. A crowd of 83,501 watched the battle.

A near free-for-all battle between both fired up teams halted the game entirely in the waning seconds, and it was several minutes before play was resumed and the field cleared. Then it took awhile for the officials to make the squads step back to their respective sidelines.

Playing perhaps the greatest game of his life, Quarterback Bob Waterfield struck the bitter Bears three times through the air for spectacular touchdowns. On the receiving end was the record breaking end, Tom Fears. It gave the Rams their second National Conference title in a row.

Waterfield, the old master who led the Rams to their only world title five years ago when the club was in Cleveland, kicked a 43 yard field goal to start off the scoring. And he was still the difference between the two teams when the final gun went off.

Chicago put up a game fight all the way and kept the howling Los Angeles supporters in an uproar with a dangerous, but unsuccessful rally that produced one touchdown in the final quarter. But they couldn't overhaul the sailing locals.

The victory not only gave the Rams the chance to play in pro football's blue ribbon event at Cleveland; it also avenged a pair of defeats pinned on them by the behemoth Bears earlier in the season.

The Rams were as hot as the temperature. It hit 92 degrees on the field as play began.

Waterfield was by far the outstanding hero of the contest. He connected with his trio of scoring strikes and booted the field goal, and his mighty punts were a main factor throughout.

The Rams owned the air and the Bears the ground, but the surprising defense stand thrown up by Los Angeles when things were tough and Chicago was driving saved two possible scores.

The Rams stopped one drive on the two, another on the 20, and never quit battling the ferocious monsters of the midway.

The Waterfield-to-Fears magic hit twice in the second quarter, once more in the third, and went like this:

Waterfield to Fears, 68 yards; Waterfield to Fears, 27; and Waterfield to Fears for 23 yards.

On that last one, the actual pass traveled hardly a yard forward, and Fears twisted, fought and wiggled away from half the Chicago team before finally rolling across the goal line.

The Bears held a momentary lead in the second quarter, 7 to 3, after driving 65 yards in eight plays. Al Campana broke loose for the final 22.

Then, however, the Bears were held scoreless until the first play of the fourth period. They had punched and passed 76 yards in 12 yard earned gains, and Fullback Fred (Curley) Morrison charged over for the final four yards.

Score by periods:

CHICAGO BEARS	0	7	0	7	—14
LOS ANGELES	3	14	7	0	—24

Chicago scoring—Touchdowns: Campana, Morrison; Conversions: Lujack 2.

Los Angeles scoring—Touchdowns: Fears 3; Conversions: Waterfield 3; Field Goal: Waterfield.

Walt Devlin Tops Potomac

Walter Devlin of Newark, N. J., is showing the way to the scorers on Potomac State's basketball team, having accumulated 92 points in the first five contests, an average of 18.4 points per game.

Not only is Devlin leading the Catamounts in scoring but he's the team's ace foul shooting with 20 conversions in 22 tries for an average of .909.

Runner-up is Johnny Kaldy of Belleville, N. J., with 77 tallies.

Billy Gannon of Piedmont is third with 45.

Victor in four out of five games, including a 2-1 record in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference, Potomac hits the road today for three games in as many days before the holidays.

Coach Dana Lough's quint, which is averaging 78.4 points per game, plays Concord at Athens, tonight, Beckley College tomorrow night and Bluefield on Wednesday.

Individual scoring:

Player	G.	FG.	F.	Pts.
Devlin	5	36	20-12	92
Kaldy	5	33	11-16	77
Gannon	5	15	15-23	45
Pyles	5	15	14-23	44
Lauer	5	19	6-8	44
Fisher	5	13	9-14	35
Smith	5	8	1-2	17
Demerest	3	6	0-4	12
Rollins	5	3	3-4	9
Lehew	2	3	2-2	8
Chambers	2	1	1-1	3
Sowers	2	0	2-4	2
Scott	1	1	0-0	2
Stanton	2	0	1-6	1
DiBacco	1	0	1-2	1
Wilson	1	0	0-1	0
Jack	1	0	0-1	0
Totals	5	153	86-133	392

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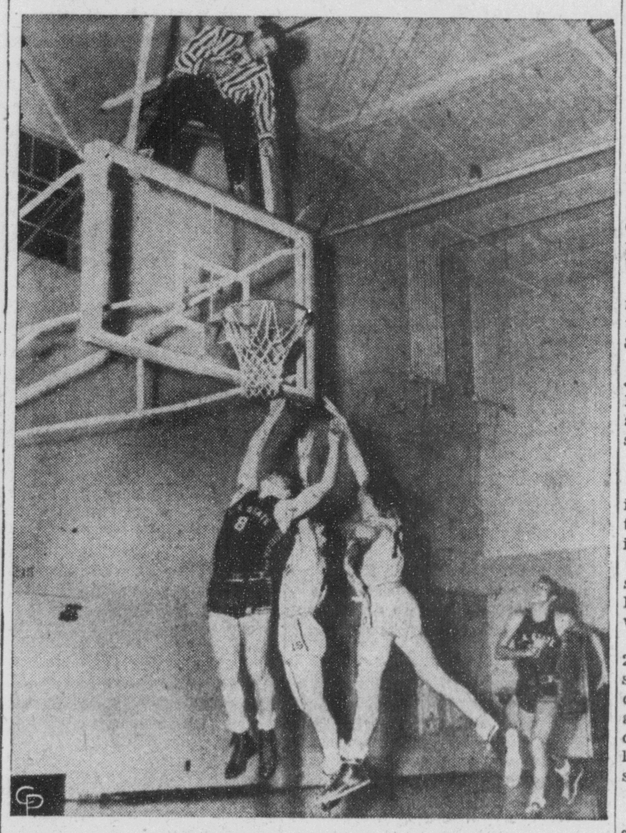

THERE'S always something new under the sun—and in the sports arena. The latest is this vantage-point perch for a basketball referee. Armed with a "mike," he can watch the complete play and call 'em better. Sax Elliott, former USC player who is now coach at Los Angeles State, devised method and is the gentleman up there. (International)

Chandler Episode Crudely Handled, Mrs. Comiskey, Chicago Prexy, Says

Unable To Explain Vote Cast By Son

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP) — Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler had a new ally today — Mrs. Grace Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox.

Grace Comiskey

Mrs. Comiskey said the White Sox would back up Chandler's retention in any new vote on the matter.

Her son, Chuck Comiskey, reportedly was one of seven club executives who voted to oust the commissioner in the secret St. Petersburg meeting last Monday.

Mrs. Comiskey is tapping her foot, waiting for her son to return from Florida to do some explaining. He is expected to arrive Monday.

The widow of the late J. Louis Comiskey, son of the club's founder, Charles A. Comiskey, said the Chandler episode was "crudely handled" and without "any advance knowledge by me."

"I did not approve of it from the moment I heard of what had taken place," she said.

"Charles A. Comiskey was among the pioneers who set up the office of commissioner, in 1921," declared Mrs. Comiskey. "I don't believe he would want that form of baseball government torn down unless absolutely necessary. Some influence must have been brought to bear on Chuck, and that's what I intend to find out about. There is no reason the White Sox should oppose Chandler."

Chandler also drew some kind words from Connie Mack, retired manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

"Mr. Chandler has done a great job as commissioner," said the A's president in Philadelphia. "He's done everything a man could ask of him, and his accomplishments have been many. Frankly, I feel sorry for Mr. Chandler. I still have hopes he will stay in as commissioner. I think the men who fired him have made a terrible mistake."

Wake Forest Plays West Virginia Five

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.,—Wake Forest, one of the few teams to upset powerful North Carolina State last season, invades the West Virginia basketball lair tomorrow for the second time in three years hopeful of taking the wind out of the Mountaineers' sails. The dopesters have the host quint figured to top the Deacons but only after a close scrap.

In a 6 p. m. preliminary, the West Virginia frosh face Frostburg (Md.) Teachers' College.

Hank Mazza and Red Mihalik will be the main game officials.

National Football League Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	PA
x-Cleveland	11	2	0	.846	318	147
N. Y. Giants	10	3	0	.769	271	158
Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500	254	141
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	180	195
Chicago Cardinals	5	7	0	.417	233	287
Washington	3	9	0	.250	232	326

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	PA
x-Los Angeles	10	3	0	.769	490	323
Chicago Bears	9	4	0	.692	293	231
New York Yanks	7	5	0	.583	266	367
Detroit	6	6	0	.500	321	285
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	244	406
San Francisco	3	9	0	.250	213	300
Baltimore	1	11	0	.083	213	462

x—meet in playoff for league championship at Cleveland next Sunday, Dec. 24.

Standings In Potomac Valley Conference

	W.	L.	Pct.
Moorefield	2	0	1.000
Piedmont	2	0	1.000
Petersburg	1	0	1.000
Fort Ashby	1	0	1.000
Romney	1	1	.500
West. Va. Deaf	0	1	.000
Franklin	0	1	.000
Elk Garden	0	1	.000
Wardensville	0	1	.000
Mathias	0	2	.000
Davis	0	0	.000
Parsons	0	0	.000
Ridgeley	0	0	.000
Keyser	0	0	.000
Circleville	0	0	.000
Capon Bridge	0	0	.000
Bayard	0	0	.000

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday — Petersburg at Mathias, Elk Garden at Keyser.

Thursday — Elk Garden at Circleville.

Friday — Moorefield at Fort Ashby.

Villemain Tests Sugar Robinson

Non-Title Scrap Set For Friday In Paris

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Welterweight Champion Ray Robinson will meet France's Robert Villemain in Paris Friday night in a non-title rematch that features the pre-Christmas fight program.

The last time these two battlers tangled was last June 5 in Philadelphia. Robinson won a unanimous 15-round decision that earned him the Pennsylvania version of the world middleweight championship.

Both Robinson and Villemain are leading contenders for the world 160-pound crown now worn by Jake LaMotta.

Lightweight champion Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., will also be in action this week without risking his title. He will take on Rudy Cruz of Los Angeles Monday in a ten-rounder at Philadelphia.

Friday: at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Kid Gavilan, Cuba, vs. Joe Miceli, New York, welters, 10.

Kentucky Plays St. John's Quint Saturday Night

Wildcats, Notre Dame, Bradley, LaSalle Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Towering Bill Spivey and his Kentucky teammates invade Madison Square Garden Saturday night and eastern critics are beginning to suspect they may be looking at the best college basketball team in the country.

Col. Adolph Rupp's proteges will meet St. John's of Brooklyn. By the only available measuring stick, St. John's is in for a walloping.

This is the well-regarded St. John's team that bumped against Phog Allen's Kansas team last week and bounced right back on the short end of a 52-51 score.

Kentucky Wins, 68-39

Phog Allen took his boys to Lexington, Ky., where he fully intended to put one of his old pupils, Rupp, in his proper place Saturday night.

What happened to Kansas shouldn't happen to a Jayhawk. Kentucky drove to a lop-sided 68-39 victory.

While Kentucky looked like pure 24-karat stuff in registering its fifth straight victory, Wildcat supporters could find little comfort in other activities which saw such national contenders as Bradley, North Carolina State and Indiana move ahead strongly.

Bradley Smothers Tech

Bradley used a generous flow of substitutes — 13 players in all — to smother Georgia Tech at Peoria, 85-55.

North Carolina State, rated as one of the season's best, cruised to its fifth straight triumph by humbling the heretofore unbeaten Temple quintet, 83-61. Hard-driving Sam Ranzino was a leading figure in this rout with 23 points.

Indiana continued to look like the best in the Big Ten with a 58-52 verdict over favored Kansas State at Manhattan, Kas.

The Middle West produced some of the week-end's heavy excitement. Notre Dame knocked Northwestern out of the unbeaten class, 82-76. Illinois won over DePaul, 69-68. Minnesota topped Pittsburgh, 72-47.

LaSalle, Cornell, Penn and Villanova were eastern teams that added to undefeated strings.

LaSalle Wins Fourth

LaSalle had tough sledding until the last five minutes when it pulled away to beat St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, 81-63 for No. 4. Cornell thumped Yale, 62-45. Villanova made heretofore unbeaten Louisville its fifth victim, 79-69. Penn topped Muhlenberg, 92-52.

Hank Iba's Oklahoma Aggies strengthened their bid for national honors by downing Southern Methodist, 51-45.

It was a bad night for the Southwest intersectionally. Texas invaded Madison Square Garden and lost to Manhattan, 47-46, on Jim Garvey's free throw after the final whistle had blown. On the same double-header program, St. John's defeated Holy Cross, 51-49.

Capon Bridge Loses To Berkeley Springs

Berkeley Springs High School defeated the basketeers of Capon Bridge High School Friday night at Capon Bridge by the score of 44-33.

Bohrer of Berkeley led the scorers with 18 points. Peacemakers of Capon and Dodson of the Indians had 12 points each. Lineups:

Berkeley Springs	G	F	Pts.
Smith, f	3	0	6
Dodson, f	6	0	12
Bohrer, c	7	4	18
Kerns, g	3	0	6
Close, g	1	0	2
Heiner, f	0	0	0
Totals	20	4	44
Capon Bridge	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Peer, f	6	0	12
Whitacre, f	0	0	0
Miller, c	1	5	7
Sowers, g	2	0	4
Peacemaker, g	4	2	10
Totals	13	1	33

Score by quarters:

BERKELEY SPRINGS	10	22	33	44
CAYON BRIDGE	9	19	29	33

Records Of School Basketball Teams In Tri-State Area

COLLEGIATE

	W.	L.	Pts.	Op.	Pct.
Potomac State	4	1	392	310	.800
Frostburg Teachers	0	3	172	268	.000

SCHOLASTIC

	W.	L.	Pts.	Op.	Pct.
Central (Lonaconing)	4	0	164	106	1.000
Barton	3	0	178	61	1.000
Fort Ashby	3	0	—	—	1.000
Fort Hill	2	0	122	62	1.000
LaSalle	2	0	68	46	1.000
Moorefield	2	0	120	66	1.000
Thomas	1	0	46	45	1.000
Ridgeley	1	0	41	38	1.000
Piedmont	3	1	159	131	.750
Allegany	1	1	80	91	.500
Petersburg	1	1	109	83	.500
Wardensville	1	1	88	96	.500
Romney	1	1	102	85	.500
Capon Bridge	1	2	124	118	.333
Oakland	1	2	106	118	.333
Mathias	1	2	109	133	.333
Bruce	1	2	113	125	.333
Howard (Piedmont)	0	1	35	50	.000
Carver	0	1	35	52	.000
Circleville	0	1	45	46	.000
Hyndman	0	1	25	60	.000
Beall	0	2	62	70	.000
Davis	0	2	58	117	.000
Elk Garden	0	3	79	128	.000
West Virginia Deaf	0	3	65	139	.000

CITY SCORING

	G.	FG.	F.	Pts.
R. Sisk, Allegany	2	10	4-7	24
G.McGregor, Fort Hill	2	9	4-4	22
Phares, Allegany	2	5	11-14	21
Beightol, Fort Hill	2	7	7-12	21
M. Mullaney, LaSalle	2	7	4-10	18
Connolly, LaSalle	2	6	4-10	16
D. Farrell, LaSalle	2	8	0-4	16
G. Long, Allegany	2	7	2-4	16
Wilson, Fort Hill	2	6	1-4	13
Landis, Fort Hill	2	6	0-3	12
Rice, Fort Hill	2	5	2-3	12
Morgan, LaSalle	2	6	0-2	12
Andrews, Fort Hill	1	4	2-4	10

(Includes players with 10 points or more).

PVC SCORING

	G.	F.	Pts.
G. Fisher, Moorefield	19	1	39
Petry, Romney	12	14	38
Landis, Petersburg	12	5	29
Maphis, Romney	12	3	27
Baird, Romney	11	5	27
Michael, Petersburg	8	10	26
Albanese, Piedmont	9	5	23
Baldwin, Moorefield	11	1	23
Bell, Piedmont	7	5	19
Garrett, Wardensville	7	3	17
Junkins, Peidmont	8	1	17
M. Barr, Moorefield	7	2	16
Dove, Mathias	7	1	15
K. Vance, Moorefield	6	2	14
Elder, Fort Ashby	6	2	14
W. Hartman, Franklin	6	1	13
Emswiler, Mathias	6	1	13
DeLawder, Mathias	3	7	13
E. Heishman, Wardensville	4	4	12
L. Cance, Moorefield	5	0	10
Parker, Mathias	3	4	10

(Includes all players with 10 points or more).

Virginia College Unable To Comply With Sanity Code

Fictitious Jobs Out, Richmond Prexy Says

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17 (AP) — The University of Richmond has found it "impossible" to comply with the "sanity code", President George M. Modlin has informed the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Modlin said today he has written the NCAA that Richmond cannot comply with the code and "continue to play football in our conference." Richmond is a member of the Southern Conference.

The university, Modlin said, will not resort to the creation "of fictitious jobs at high rates of pay for athletes in order to appear to be complying with the NCAA regulations."

"It is impossible," he wrote, "for a student to play football, spend sufficient time in study to make satisfactory grades and, at the same time, work in a job at normal wages to pay his room and board. There simply is not enough time in a school year to do so, even if a sufficient number of jobs were available."

Modlin's announcement today put Richmond in the same category with four other Southern Conference institutions which openly have admitted they are in violation of the code. They are Virginia Tech, Virginia Military Institute, North Carolina and North Carolina State.

The Unversity of Virginia, not a member of the conference, also is listed by the NCAA as an offender against the "sanity code."

Vince Boryla of the New York Knickerbockers takes more time to shoot fouls than any players in the National Basketball Association. But he is one of the league's best penalty shots.

Blues Spurt In 2nd Half To Win Game

Score Tied 12 Times, Tonkovich Racks Up 26 To Lead Wheeling

ALL-AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Erie	2	0	1.000
Cumberland	3	2	.600
Wheeling	3	3	.500
Altoona	2	2	.500
Beaver Falls	2	2	.500
Johnstown	1	4	.200

Last Night's Results

Wheeling 81, Cumberland 68

Saturday's Results

Cumberland 73, Johnstown 64

Altoona 68, Wheeling 64 (overtime)

Wednesday Game

Erie at Wheeling

Showing a complete reversal of form over their initial appearance here a week ago, the Wheeling Blues racked up 46 points in the final half last night to wallop the Cumberland Spas by the score of 81 to 68 in a rough-and-tumble All-American Professional Basketball League game last night at SS. Peter and Paul court before 429 paying patrons.

In their first game with the Spas on Sunday, December 11, the West Virginians went down to defeat here to the tune of 69-58.

The Blues came here from Altoona, Pa., where they dropped a 68-64 overtime battle to the Flyers Saturday night and lost the services of Eddie Sterling and Bob Pelaez, who were injured. Cumberland won at Johnstown on Saturday night, defeating the Clippers, 73-64.

The first 25 minutes of last night's 48-minute contest was even-Stephen with the score being tied exactly 12 times at 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 22, 29, 31 and 37. Early in the third period Jim Mohan's long shot gave the visitors the lead at 39-37, Player Coach Andy Tonkovich tossed in two quick goals and Wheeling was never headed. The score was 57-45 at the end of the third quarter.

Wheeling held a 14-12 edge at the quarter and was on top, 35-34, at intermission.

The Blues outscored the Spas, 31 to 25 in field goals. At the foul line the winners meshed 19 of 30 tosses against 18 out of 25 for the home team. Forty-two personal fouls were called in the rough game and two players—Jim Mohan of Blues and Jim Clevenger of the Spas being ejected in the final period via the six personals route.

Andy Tonkovich, one-time Marshall College ace, was the game's top scorer with 10 field goals, 6-7 fouls and a total of 26 points. Paul Herman banged in eight fielders and 18 points, Joe Dougherty got 15 and Mohan 13.

Jack Murphy paced the Spas with 19 tallies on seven fielders and 5-7 fouls. Clevenger was runner-up with 14 and Bob Pence had 11.

Johnstown's Clippers will play the Spas here next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Lineups:

Wheeling	G	F	PF	Pts.
Tonkovich, f	10	6-7	2	26
Dougherty, f	5	5-10	3	15
Mohan, c	5	3-4	5	13
Herman, g	8	2-3	2	18
Green, g	1	1-3	1	3
Feeney, f	2	1-1	2	5
Britt, g	0	1-2	1	1
Totals	31	19-30	17	81
Cumberland	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**Pts.**
Pence, f	5	1-2	2	11
Mathewson, f	3	3-4	1	9
Murphy, c	7	5-7	4	19
Bell, g	2	2-3	4	6
Geatz, g	2	2-3	5	6
Oberhaus, f	1	0-0	0	2
Clevenger, f	5	4-5	6	14
Fahey, g	0	1-1	3	1
Totals	25	18-25	25	68

Technical fouls called on Mohan and Dougherty.

Score by periods:

WHEELING	14	35	57	81	
CUMBERLAND	12	34	45	68	

Officials—Victor Lynch and Tom Graham of Latrobe, Pa.

Culmone Will Ride At Tropical Today

MIAMI, Fla., Decfl 17. (AP)—Joe Culmone, the nation's leading jockey who was injured in a spill at Tropical Park yesterday, will return to the saddle tomorrow.

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Browns And Rams Win Grid Playoffs; Spas Defeated, 81-68

Giants Drop 8-3 Decision In Cleveland

Groza's Field Goals Decide Playoff Tilt In American Division

GAME STATISTICS

	NEW YORK	CLEVELAND
First downs	11	9
Rushing	141	153
Passing yardage	48	43
Passes attempted	15	9
Passes completed	3	3
Passes intercepted (by)	1	2
Punts	9	9
Punting average	40	40.3
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	45	54

By FRITZ HOWELL

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 (AP) — "Golden Toed" Lou Groza booted the Cleveland Browns into the American Division championship with two field goals today defeating the New York Giants, 8 to 3, in the National Professional football playoff before a crowd of 33,054.

The victory, first over New York in three attempts this year by the four-time All-America Conference champions, catapults the Browns into the league championship game here next Sunday against the Los Angeles Rams.

Although Groza's two place kicks in two attempts provided the victory margin, the Browns defensive team gained much of the credit for the conquest through a great goal line stand midway in the final period.

Groza put the Clevelanders ahead with a field goal when a 59-yard march stalled on the Giant four yard line in the first five minutes.

Clay Ties Score

Midway in the fourth period Gene Roberts broke away for 34 yards to the Browns' four where a weird series of plays was climaxed by a 12-yard score-knotting field goal by the Giants' Randall Clay.

After Roberts zoomed up to the four, Eddie Price made one yard, but an offside penalty moved the Giants back to the eight.

On the next play, they were back on the Browns' three with a first down as a result of a holding penalty. From there, Chuck Conerly tossed to Bob McChesney in the end zone for an apparent touchdown. But the Giants were offside and moved back to the eight again.

Joe Scott lost four and then Tommy James of the Browns intercepted Conerly's pass in the end zone. But the interception was nullified by a Brown offside penalty. The Giants, with fourth down on the 12, finally decided to placekick and Clay booted the three pointer.

Groza's Kick Decides

With the Giant defense loosened up expecting Otto Graham to pass, the Cleveland quarterback sneaked over guard for 37 yards in three attempts, carrying down to the Giant 25. The attack stalled on the 22 and Groza was called in for his second field goal with 58 seconds to play. With Tommy James holding, he kicked from the 29 yard line.

The Giants opened a desperation pass attack after the kickoff, but Bill Willis and Jim Martin smothered Conerly in the end zone for a safety and the final two points with only eight seconds to play.

The slippery going and intermittent snow coupled with cold hands hampered the passing attack of both teams, Graham completing three of nine attempts for 43 yards and the Giants connecting on three of 15 by Conerly and Travis Tidwell for a total of 48 yards.

Score by periods:

NEW YORK GIANTS	0	0	0	3	—3
CLEVELAND BROWNS	3	0	0	5	—8

New York scoring: Field Goals, Clay 1; Safety, Conerly (tackled in end zone by Willis and Martin).

Cleveland scoring: Field Goals, Groza 2.

Turnesa Takes Cuban Tourney

New Yorker Posts 267, 21 Strokes Under Par

HAVANA, Dec. 17 (AP) — Jim Turnesa of Briar Cliff, N. Y., went on a birdie spree today to win the Havana Invitation Golf Tournament with a 72-hole score of 267, twenty-one strokes under par.

With Pete Cooper of Ponte Vedra, Fla. pushing him every step of the way, Turnesa finished with a blistering 65, seven under regulation for the final round.

Cooper matched this pace, stroke for stroke, through 63 holes but fell back on the final nine to register a four-under 68 and an overall total of 270.

This gave Cooper second place money, with a three-stroke edge over defending champion Claude Harmon and Herman Barron.

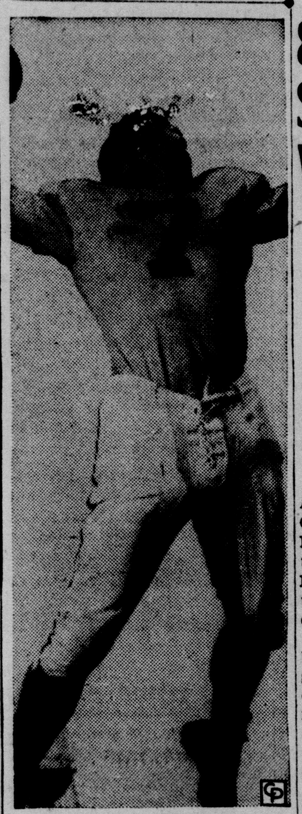
Harmon shot a final round 64. Barron, from White Plains, N. Y., tied him at 273 with a 68.

Turnesa's first prize money amounted to $1,500. The runnerup spot was worth $1,100 to Cooper while Harmon and Barron collected $775 each.

Tommy Bolt of Durham, N. C. and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, the old Arkansas traveler, finished in a tie at 274. Bolt had a final day 66. Harrison finished with a sizzling 65.

Then followed former national open champion Lew Worsham of Oakmont, Pa., with 276; little Tony Penna of Cincinnati, 277; Jack Burke of Houston and Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans, tied at 278.

A total of 3,497 batters were struck out by Walter Johnson during the 21 years "The Big Train" hurled in the majors.



STARS FOR RAMS—Quarterback Bob Waterfield, above, threw three touchdown passes to Tom Fears, end, as the Los Angeles Rams defeated Chicago's Bears yesterday, 24-14, before 83,501 persons at Los Angeles. The Rams will play the Cleveland Browns, conquerors of the New York Giants, 8-3, for the National Football League championship next Sunday.

Margaret duPont Heads U.S. Tennis Players 3rd Year

Nancy Chaffee Moves Up To Sixth Place

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Osborne duPont heads the women's national tennis rankings for the third straight year.

Mrs. Margaret duPont

The Wilmington, Del. matron, who successfully defended her title last September at Forest Hills, was given the No. 1 spot in the provisional ratings of the United States Lawn Tennis Association ranking committee.

The rankings are not official until approved by the USLTA's general meeting here in January, but this procedure is merely routine.

Mrs. duPont, who has been one of the nation's five best women racquet welders since 1941, won her third straight U. S. brown by defeating Doris Hart, 6-3, 6-3. Miss Hart, from Jacksonville, Fla., was ranked second.

The men's ranking committee yesterday recommended the No. 1 position in that division go to left-handed Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif.

The women's "top ten" has two new faces—glamorous Nancy Chaffee of Ventura, Calif., and Maureen Connolly of San Diego, Calif.

Miss Chaffee, victor over Wimbledon champion Louise Brough in the nationals, was ranked sixth. Miss Connolly was rated tenth.

Althea Gibson, the first negro ever to play in the outdoor national championships, was included for special recognition in the Class "A" group. She didn't make the first twenty but was deemed worthy of special mention.

Miss Brough and Mrs. duPont headed the women's doubles rankings, followed by Shirley Fry-Doris Hart, No. 2; Mrs. Marjorie Buck-Nancy Chaffee, No. 3; Beverly Baker-Mrs. Madga Rurac, No. 4; Mrs. Virginia Kovacs-Betty Rosenquest, No. 5.

22 Win 27 Turkeys In Ridgeley Rod, Gun Club Shoot

Twenty-two persons shared 27 turkeys in the trapshoot held yesterday at the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club.

Forty shooters from Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia participated in the program.

Edgar McDonald of Headsville, W. Va., led the winners by capturing three birds. Tom Houser and Harry Naugle, Cumberland, and W. F. Rice, LaVale, won two turkeys each.

Those winning one bird apiece were: Charles Simpson, Cumberland; Ross McElfish, Bedford Road, Pa.; Everett Marean, Cumberland; Jesse Valentine, Ridgeley; Jack Oxier, Ridgeley; Gilbert Tallman, Cumberland; Ted Crabtree, Oldtown; Harley Day, Ridgeley.

Thomas Matthews, Cumberland; J. L. Bowser, Everett, Pa.; Elmore Norris, Winchester, Va.; Mrs. M. E. Zimmers, Cumberland; Dr. H. C. Diehl, Cumberland; George Sliger, Westernport; Tony Francis, Westernport; William McGill, Cumberland; Lorraine Eisenberg, Cumberland, and Carl King, Everett, Pa.

The next shoot is set for Sunday, December 31.

83,501 Persons See Los Angeles Win Over Bears

Waterfield Is Star In 24 To 14 Conquest

GAME STATISTICS

	Bears	Rams
First Downs	23	11
Rushing Yardage	229	74
Passing Yardage	193	297
Passes Attempted	29	31
Passes Completed	15	16
Passes Intercepted	3	1
Punts	7	10
Punting Average	44.0	42.4
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Yards Penalized	45	74

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17 (AP) — Aerial magic struck the powerful Chicago Bears today and sent the Los Angeles Rams flying to a 24-14 triumph and on into the National Football League's championship battle against Cleveland next week. A crowd of 83,501 watched the battle.

A near free-for-all battle between both fired up teams halted the game entirely in the waning seconds, and it was several minutes before play was resumed and the field cleared. Then it took awhile for the officials to make the squads step back to their respective sidelines.

Playing perhaps the greatest game of his life, Quarterback Bob Waterfield struck the bitter Bears three times through the air for spectacular touchdowns. On the receiving end was the record breaking end, Tom Fears. It gave the Rams their second National Conference title in a row.

Waterfield, the old master who led the Rams to their only world title five years ago when the club was in Cleveland, kicked a 43 yard field goal to start off the scoring. And he was still the difference between the two teams when the final gun went off.

Chicago put up a game fight all the way and kept the howling Los Angeles supporters in an uproar with a dangerous, but unsuccessful rally that produced one touchdown in the final quarter. But they couldn't overhaul the sailing locals.

The victory not only gave the Rams the chance to play in pro football's blue ribbon event at Cleveland; it also avenged a pair of defeats pinned on them by the behemoth Bears earlier in the season.

The Rams were as hot as the temperature. It hit 92 degrees on the field as play began.

Waterfield was by far the outstanding hero of the contest. He connected with his trio of scoring strikes and booted the field goal, and his mighty punts were a main factor throughout.

The Rams owned the air and the Bears the ground, but the surprising defense stand thrown up by Los Angeles when things were tough and Chicago was driving saved two possible scores.

The Rams stopped one drive on the two, another on the 20, and never quit battling the ferocious monsters of the midway.

The Waterfield-to-Fears magic hit twice in the second quarter, once more in the third, and went like this:

Waterfield to Fears, 68 yards; Waterfield to Fears, 27; and Waterfield to Fears for 23 yards.

On that last one, the actual pass traveled hardly a yard forward, and Fears twisted, fought and wiggled away from half the Chicago team before finally rolling across the goal line.

The Bears held a momentary lead in the second quarter, 7 to 3, after driving 65 yards in eight plays. Al Campana broke loose for the final 22.

Then, however, the Bears were held scoreless until the first play of the fourth period. They had punched and passed 76 yards in 12 yard earned gains, and Fullback Fred (Curley) Morrison charged over for the final four yards.

Score by periods:

CHICAGO BEARS	0	7	0	7	—14
LOS ANGELES	3	14	7	0	—24

Chicago scoring—Touchdowns: Campana, Morrison; Conversions: Lujack 2.

Los Angeles scoring—Touchdowns: Fears 3; Conversions: Waterfield 3; Field Goal: Waterfield.

Walt Devlin Tops Potomac

Walter Devlin of Newark, N. J., is showing the way to the scorers on Potomac State's basketball team, having accumulated 92 points in the first five contests, an average of 18.4 points per game.

Not only is Devlin leading the Catamounts in scoring but he's the team's ace foul shooting with 20 conversions in 22 tries for an average of .909.

Runner-up is Johnny Kaldy of Belleville, N. J., with 77 tallies.

Billy Gannon of Piedmont is third with 45.

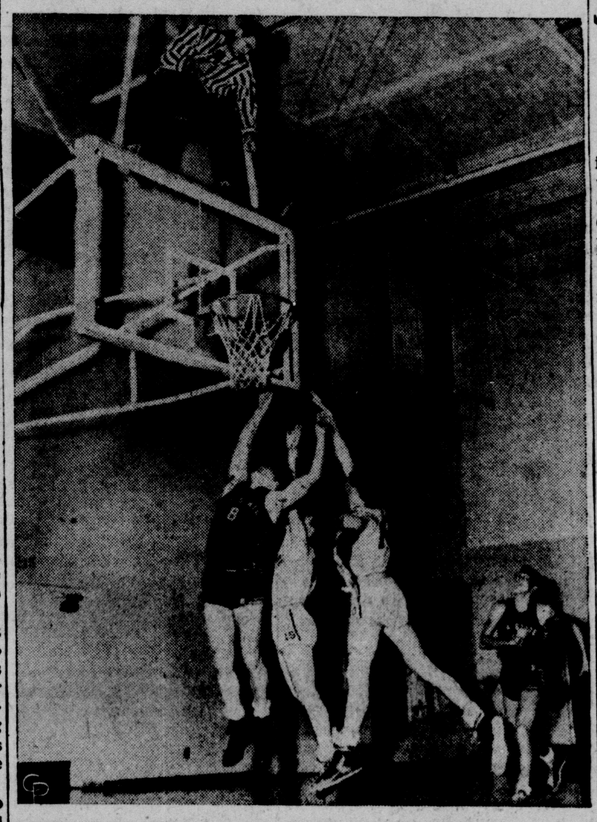
Victor in four out of five games, including a 2-1 record in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference, Potomac hits the road today for three games in as many days before the holidays.

Coach Dana Lough's quint, which is averaging 78.4 points per game, plays Concord at Athens, tonight, Beckley College tomorrow night and Bluefield on Wednesday.

Individual scoring:

Player	G.	FG.	F.	Pts.
Devlin	5	36	20-12	92
Kaldy	5	33	11-16	77
Gannon	5	15	15-23	45
Pyles	5	15	14-23	44
Lauer	5	19	6-8	44
Fisher	5	13	9-14	35
Smith	5	8	1-2	17
Demerest	3	6	0-4	12
Rollins	5	3	3-4	9
Lehew	2	3	2-2	8
Chambers	2	1	1-1	3
Sowers	2	0	2-4	2
Scott	2	1	0-0	2
Stanton	2	0	1-6	1
DiFacco	1	0	1-2	1
Wilson	1	0	0-1	0
Jack	1	0	0-1	0
Totals	5	153	86-133	392

TAKING CASE TO HIGHER COURT



THERE'S always something new under the sun—and in the sports arena. The latest is this vantage-point perch for a basketball referee. Armed with a "mike," he can watch the complete play and call 'em better. Sax Elliott, former USC player who is now coach at Los Angeles State, devised method and is the gentleman up there. (International)

Chandler Episode Crudely Handled, Mrs. Comiskey, Chicago Prexy, Says

Unable To Explain Vote Cast By Son

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP) — Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler had a new ally today — Mrs. Grace Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox.

Grace Comiskey

Mrs. Comiskey said the White Sox would back up Chandler's retention in any new vote on the matter.

Her son, Chuck Comiskey, reportedly was one of seven club executives who voted to oust the commissioner in the secret St. Petersburg meeting last Monday.

Mrs. Comiskey is tapping her foot, waiting for her son to return from Florida to do some explaining. He is expected to arrive Monday.

The widow of the late J. Louis Comiskey, son of the club's founder, Charles A. Comiskey, said the Chandler episode was "crudely handled" and without "any advance knowledge by me."

"I did not approve of it from the moment I heard of what had taken place," she said.

"Charles A. Comiskey was among the pioneers who set up the office of commissioner, in 1921," declared Mrs. Comiskey. "I don't believe he would want that form of baseball government torn down unless absolutely necessary. Some influence must have been brought to bear on Chuck, and that's what I intend to find out about. There is no reason the White Sox should oppose Chandler."

Chandler also drew some kind words from Connie Mack, retired manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

"Mr. Chandler has done a great job as commissioner," said the A's president in Philadelphia. "He's done everything a man could ask of him, and his accomplishments have been many. Frankly, I feel sorry for Mr. Chandler. I still have hopes he will stay in as commissioner. I think the men who fired him have made a terrible mistake."

Standings In Potomac Valley Conference

	W.	L.	Pct.
Moorefield	2	0	1.000
Piedmont	2	0	1.000
Petersburg	1	0	1.000
Fort Ashby	1	0	1.000
Romney	1	1	.500
West. Va. Deaf	0	1	.000
Franklin	0	1	.000
Elk Garden	0	1	.000
Wardensville	0	1	.000
Mathias	0	2	.000
Davis	0	0	.000
Parsons	0	0	.000
Ridgeley	0	0	.000
Keyser	0	0	.000
Circleville	0	0	.000
Capon Bridge	0	0	.000
Bayard	0	0	.000

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday — Petersburg at Mathias, Elk Garden at Keyser.

Thursday — Elk Garden at Circleville.

Friday — Moorefield at Fort Ashby.

Villemain Tests Sugar Robinson

Non-Title Scrap Set For Friday In Paris

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Welterweight Champion Ray Robinson will meet France's Robert Villemain in Paris Friday night in a non-title rematch that features the pre-Christmas fight program.

The last time these two battlers tangled was last June 5 in Philadelphia. Robinson won a unanimous 15-round decision that earned him the Pennsylvania version of the world middleweight championship.

Both Robinson and Villemain are leading contenders for the world 160-pound crown now worn by Jake LaMotta.

Lightweight champion Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., will also be in action this week without risking his title. He will take on Rudy Cruz of Los Angeles Monday in a ten-rounder at Philadelphia.

Friday: at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Kid Gavilan, Cuba, vs. Joe Miceli, New York, welters, 10.

Wake Forest Plays West Virginia Five

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.,—Wake Forest, one of the few teams to upset powerful North Carolina State last season, invades the West Virginia basketball lair tomorrow for the second time in three years hopeful of taking the wind out of the Mountaineers' sails. The dopesters have the host quint figured to top the Deacons but only after a close scrap.

In a 6 p. m. preliminary, the West Virginia frosh face Frostburg (Md.) Teachers' College.

Hank Mazza and Red Mihalik will be the main game officials.

National Football League Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	PA
x-Cleveland	11	2	0	.846	318	147
N. Y. Giants	10	3	9	.769	271	158
Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500	254	141
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	180	195
Chicago Cardinals	5	7	0	.417	233	287
Washington	3	9	0	.250	232	326

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	PA
x-Los Angeles	10	3	0	.769	490	323
Chicago Bears	9	4	0	.692	293	231
New York Yanks	7	5	0	.583	266	367
Detroit	6	6	0	.500	321	285
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	244	406
San Francisco	3	9	0	.250	213	300
Baltimore	1	11	0	.083	213	462

x—meet in playoff for league championship at Cleveland next Sunday, Dec. 24.

Kentucky Plays St. John's Quint Saturday Night

Wildcats, Notre Dame, Bradley, LaSalle Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Towering Bill Spivey and his Kentucky teammates invade Madison Square Garden Saturday night and eastern critics are beginning to suspect they may be looking at the best college basketball team in the country.

Col. Adolph Rupp's proteges will meet St. John's of Brooklyn. By the only available measuring stick, St. John's is in for a walloping.

This is the well-regarded St. John's team that bumped against Phog Allen's Kansas team last week and bounced right back on the short end of a 52-51 score.

Kentucky Wins, 68-39

Phog Allen took his boys to Lexington, Ky., where he fully intended to put one of his old pupils, Rupp, in his proper place Saturday night.

What happened to Kansas shouldn't happen to a Jayhawk. Kentucky drove to a lop-sided 68-39 victory.

While Kentucky looked like pure 24-karat stuff in registering its fifth straight victory, Wildcat supporters could find little comfort in other activities which saw such national contenders as Bradley, North Carolina State and Indiana move ahead strongly.

Bradley Smothers Tech

Bradley used a generous flow of substitutes — 13 players in all — to smother Georgia Tech at Peoria, 85-55.

North Carolina State, rated as one of the season's best, cruised to its fifth straight triumph by humbling the heretofore unbeaten Temple quintet, 83-61. Hard-driving Sam Ranzino was a leading figure in this rout with 23 points.

Indiana continued to look like the best in the Big Ten with a 58-52 verdict over favored Kansas State at Manhattan, Kas.

The Middle West produced some of the week-end's heavy excitement. Notre Dame knocked Northwestern out of the unbeaten class, 82-76. Illinois won over DePaul, 69-68. Minnesota topped Pittsburgh, 72-47.

LaSalle, Cornell, Penn and Villanova were eastern teams that added to undefeated strings.

LaSalle Wins Fourth

LaSalle had tough sledding until the last five minutes when it pulled away to beat St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, 81-63 for No. 4. Cornell thumped Yale, 62-45. Villanova made heretofore unbeaten Louisville its fifth victim, 79-69. Penn topped Muhlenberg, 92-52.

Hank Iba's Oklahoma Aggies strengthened their bid for national honors by downing Southern Methodist, 51-45.

It was a bad night for the Southwest intersectionally. Texas invaded Madison Square Garden and lost to Manhattan, 47-46, on Jim Garvey's free throw after the final whistle had blown. On the same double-header program, St. John's defeated Holy Cross, 51-49.

Capon Bridge Loses To Berkeley Springs

Berkeley Springs High School defeated the basketeers of Capon Bridge High School Friday night at Capon Bridge by the score of 44-33.

Bohrer of Berkeley led the scorers with 18 points. Peacemakers of Capon and Dodson of the Indians had 12 points each. Lineups:

Berkeley Springs	G	F	Pts.
Smith, f	3	0	6
Dodson, f	6	0	12
Bohrer, c	7	4	18
Kerns, g	3	0	6
Close, g	1	0	2
Heiner, f	0	0	0
Totals	20	4	44
Capon Bridge	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Peer, f	6	0	12
Whitacre, f	0	0	0
Miller, c	1	5	7
Sowers, g	2	0	4
Peacemaker, g	4	2	10
Totals	13	1	33

Score by quarters:

BERKELEY SPRINGS	10	22	33	44	
CAYON BRIDGE	9	19	29	33	

Records Of School Basketball Teams In Tri-State Area

COLLEGIATE

	W.	L.	Pts.	Op.	Pct.
Potomac State	4	1	392	310	.800
Frostburg Teachers	0	3	172	268	.000

SCHOLASTIC

	W.	L.	Pts.	Op.	Pct.
Central (Lonaconing)	4	0	164	106	1.000
Barton	3	0	178	61	1.000
Fort Ashby	3	0	—	—	1.000
Fort Hill	2	0	122	62	1.000
LaSalle	2	0	68	46	1.000
Moorefield	2	0	120	66	1.000
Thomas	1	0	46	45	1.000
Ridgeley	1	0	41	38	1.000
Piedmont	3	1	159	131	.750
Allegany	1	1	80	91	.500
Petersburg	1	1	109	83	.500
Wardensville	1	1	88	96	.500
Romney	1	1	102	85	.500
Capon Bridge	1	2	124	118	.333
Oakland	1	2	106	118	.333
Mathias	1	2	109	133	.333
Bruce	1	2	113	125	.333
Howard (Piedmont)	0	1	35	50	.000
Carver	0	1	35	52	.000
Circleville	0	1	45	46	.000
Hyndman	0	1	25	60	.000
Beall	0	2	62	70	.000
Davis	0	2	58	117	.000
Elk Garden	0	3	79	128	.000
West Virginia Deaf	0	3	65	139	.000

CITY SCORING

	G.	FG.	F.	Pts.
R. Sisk, Allegany	2	10	4-7	24
G.McGregor, Fort Hill	2	9	4-4	22
Phares, Allegany	2	5	11-14	21
Beightol, Fort Hill	2	7	7-12	21
M. Mullaney, LaSalle	2	7	4-10	18
Connolly, LaSalle	2	6	4-10	16
D. Farrell, LaSalle	2	8	0-4	16
G. Long, Allegany	2	7	2-4	16
Wilson, Fort Hill	2	6	1-4	13
Landis, Fort Hill	2	6	0-3	12
Rice, Fort Hill	2	5	2-3	12
Morgan, LaSalle	2	6	0-2	12
Andrews, Fort Hill	1	4	2-4	10

(Includes players with 10 points or more).

PVC SCORING

	G.	F.	Pts.
G. Fisher, Moorefield	19	1	39
Petry, Romney	12	14	38
Landis, Petersburg	12	5	29
Maphis, Romney	12	3	27
Baird, Romney	11	5	27
Michael, Petersburg	8	10	26
Albanese, Piedmont	9	5	23
Baldwin, Moorefield	11	1	23
Bell, Piedmont	7	5	19
Garrett, Wardensville	7	3	17
Junkins, Peidmont	8	1	17
M. Barr, Moorefield	7	2	16
Dove, Mathias	7	1	15
K. Vance, Moorefield	6	2	14
Elder, Fort Ashby	6	2	14
W. Hartman, Franklin	6	1	13
Emswiler, Mathias	6	1	13
DeLawder, Mathias	3	7	13
E. Heishman, Wardensville	4	4	12
L. Cance, Moorefield	5	0	10
Parker, Mathias	3	4	10

(Includes all players with 10 points or more).

Virginia College Unable To Comply With Sanity Code

Fictitious Jobs Out, Richmond Prexy Says

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17 (AP) — The University of Richmond has found it "impossible" to comply with the "sanity code", President George M. Modlin has informed the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Modlin said today he has written the NCAA that Richmond cannot comply with the code and "continue to play football in our conference." Richmond is a member of the Southern Conference.

The university, Modlin said, will not resort to the creation "of fictitious jobs at high rates of pay for athletes in order to appear to be complying with the NCAA regulations."

"It is impossible," he wrote, "for a student to play football, spend sufficient time in study to make satisfactory grades and, at the same time, work in a job at normal wages to pay his room and board. There simply is not enough time in a school year to do so, even if a sufficient number of jobs were available."

Modlin's announcement today put Richmond in the same category with four other Southern Conference institutions which openly have admitted they are in violation of the code. They are Virginia Tech, Virginia Military Institute, North Carolina and North Carolina State.

The University of Virginia, not a member of the conference, also is listed by the NCAA as an offender against the "sanity code."

Vince Boryla of the New York Knickerbockers takes more time to shoot fouls than any players in the National Basketball Association. But he is one of the league's best penalty shots.

Blues Spurt In 2nd Half To Win Game

Score Tied 12 Times, Tonkovich Racks Up 26 To Lead Wheeling

ALL-AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Erie	2	0	1.000
Cumberland	3	2	.600
Wheeling	3	3	.500
Altoona	2	2	.500
Beaver Falls	2	2	.500
Johnstown	1	4	.200

Last Night's Results

Wheeling 81, Cumberland 68

Saturday's Results

Cumberland 73, Johnstown 64

Altoona 68, Wheeling 64 (overtime)

Wednesday Game

Erie at Wheeling

Showing a complete reversal of form over their initial appearance here a week ago, the Wheeling Blues racked up 46 points in the final half last night to wallop the Cumberland Spas by the score of 81 to 68 in a rough-and-tumble All-American Professional Basketball League game last night at SS. Peter and Paul court before 429 paying patrons.

In their first game with the Spas on Sunday, December 11, the West Virginians went down to defeat here to the tune of 69-58.

The Blues came here from Altoona, Pa., where they dropped a 68-64 overtime battle to the Flyers Saturday night and lost the services of Eddie Sterling and Bob Pelaez, who were injured. Cumberland won at Johnstown on Saturday night, defeating the Clippers, 73-64.

The first 25 minutes of last night's 48-minute contest was even-Stephen with the score being tied exactly 12 times at 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 22, 29, 31 and 37. Early in the third period Jim Mohan's long shot gave the visitors the lead at 39-37, Player Coach Andy Tonkovich tossed in two quick goals and Wheeling was never headed. The score was 57-45 at the end of the third quarter.

Wheeling held a 14-12 edge at the quarter and was on top, 35-34, at intermission.

The Blues outscored the Spas, 31 to 25 in field goals. At the foul line the winners meshed 19 of 30 tosses against 18 out of 25 for the home team. Forty-two personal fouls were called in the rough game and two players—Jim Mohan of Blues and Jim Clevenger of the Spas being ejected in the final period via the six personals routs.

Andy Tonkovich, one-time Marshall College ace, was the game's top scorer with 10 field goals, 6-7 fouls and a total of 26 points. Paul Herman banged in eight fielders and 18 points, Joe Dougherty got 15 and Mohan 13.

Jack Murphy paced the Spas with 19 tallies on seven fielders and 5-7 fouls. Clevenger was runner-up with 14 and Bob Pence had 11.

Johnstown's Clippers will play the Spas here next Sunday at 3 p. m. Lineups:

Wheeling	G	F	PF	Pts.
Tonkovich, f	10	6-7	2	26
Dougherty, f	5	5-10	3	15
Mohan, c	5	3-4	6	13
Herman, g	8	2-3	2	18
Green, g	1	1-3	1	3
Feeney, f	2	1-1	2	5
Britt, g	0	1-2	1	1
Totals	31	19-30	17	81

Cumberland	G	F	PF	Pts.
Pence, f	5	1-2	2	11
Mathewson, f	3	3-4	1	9
Murphy, c	7	5-7	4	19
Bell, g	2	2-3	4	6
Geatz, g	2	2-3	5	6
Oberhaus, f	1	0-0	0	2
Clevenger, f	5	4-5	5	14
Fahey, g	0	1-1	3	1
Totals	25	18-25	25	68

Technical fouls called on Mohan and Dougherty.

Score by periods:

WHEELING	14	35	57	81	
CUMBERLAND	12	34	45	68	

Officials—Victor Lynch and Tom Graham of Latrobe, Pa.

Culmone Will Ride At Tropical Today

MIAMI, Fla., Decfl 17. (AP)—Joe Culmone, the nation's leading jockey who was injured in a spill at Tropical Park yesterday, will return to the saddle tomorrow.

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KEEPING UP WITH

HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17 (INS)—Spencer Tracy never has to worry about any young and upcoming actor crowding him off his top perch at M-G-M. There are more scripts lined up for him than any other star on the lot.

Spencer Tracy

The newest is "Jealousy," Don Hartman's unusual story of the greeneyed monster seen through the viewpoints of comedy, drama and tragedy presented in three distinct plots.

For this fling—Spence gets three different and beautiful leading ladies to be jealous of (if you'll pardon the preposition).

Dore Schary has been hepped on this idea of Hartman's for over a year but Tracy is the first casting. Spence makes it after he finishes "The People Against O'Hara" in 1951

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I was talking to Douglas Fairbanks Jr. who tells me that Gene Markey is about to start "Fortune In The Stars" in Cairo which means Gene won't be coming home for some time.

The combination of Fairbanks and Markey, independent producers, is still flourishing, although Doug says he may not go to Cairo for this particular picture.

David Niven, who was to have been the star, won't be free from Hollywood commitments in time so now the search is on for another star.

The girl will be French, Doug tells me, and the financing comes from Egypt, England and America.

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By the time you read this—Ruth Roman will be Mrs. Mortimer Hall. Ruth and young Hall, son of Mrs. Dorothy Schiff (owner of the New York Post and worth millions), were married at Las Vegas today.

For nearly two years, Ruth was rumored secretly married to Bill Walsh, good-looking press agent. This she always denied—and she wasn't fooling.

Many other men have been in love with the attractive Miss Roman since she became one of Warners bright and shining stars and she has been rumored engaged to this one and that one.

But she tells me she was never serious until she met Hall, who is the manager of KLAC radio station owned by his mother.

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Dan Dailey has decided to stay at the Menninger Clinic in Topeka until after Christmas. He feels so much better that he doesn't want to undo all the good that has been done by too much excitement. Dan writes that he has been chopping wood and feels better than he has in years.

The financial settlement between the Daileys has been made, and as soon as Dan returns to Hollywood Liz will file for divorce. Although she has not talked to him, she has telephoned his manager, Al Melnick, every day to inquire about Dan. In spite of this, there is no chance for a reconciliation.

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Ingrid Bergman, as I told you some weeks ago, will make her return appearance on the screen in a motion picture for Roberto Rossellini.

Now, direct from Rome, I hear that Rossellini has chosen "Europe, 1951" for his wife's return. It's a drama dealing with the world abroad today, taking in some of the unhappy events now existing, and Rossellini has plenty of French and Italian money.

This will give Rossellini a chance to make Ingrid's public forget "Stromboli," which was a disappointment.

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I wouldn't say Dean Martin's Christmas is going to be a particularly happy occasion.

As the result of a $25,000 judgment obtained several months ago by the first Mrs. Martin for back alimony and support of their four children, she is attaching everything the comedian owns including his car, radio and picture salary.

So far he hasn't paid up and her attorney, Jacques Leslie, has decided it's time Martin comes through with a check.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Gig Young and Sophie Rosenstein will honeymoon in Washington, D. C., following their marriage in New York December 29.

Janet Leigh says that her party Saturday night was not to announce her engagement to Tony Curtis. She said she and a girl friend, Naomi Carroll, were the hostesses. "But," said Janet, "I expect Tony and I will be married some day."

That's all today. See you tomorrow.

ELECTION NOTICE
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CUMBERLAND

Cumberland, Md.
December 4, 1950

The Stockholders of this bank are hereby notified that an election for Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, No. 153 Baltimore Street, on Tuesday the 9th day of January 1951, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

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For this fling—Spence gets three different and beautiful leading ladies to be jealous of (if you'll pardon the preposition).

Dore Schary has been hepped on this idea of Hartman's for over a year but Tracy is the first casting. Spence makes it after he finishes "The People Against O'Hara" in 1951

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I was talking to Douglas Fairbanks Jr. who tells me that Gene Markey is about to start "Fortune In The Stars" in Cairo which means Gene won't be coming home for some time.

The combination of Fairbanks and Markey, independent producers, is still flourishing, although Doug says he may not go to Cairo for this particular picture.

David Niven, who was to have been the star, won't be free from Hollywood commitments in time so now the search is on for another star.

The girl will be French, Doug tells me, and the financing comes from Egypt, England and America.

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By the time you read this—Ruth Roman will be Mrs. Mortimer Hall. Ruth and young Hall, son of Mrs. Dorothy Schiff (owner of the New York Post and worth millions), were married at Las Vegas today.

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Many other men have been in love with the attractive Miss Roman since she became one of Warners bright and shining stars and she has been rumored engaged to this one and that one.

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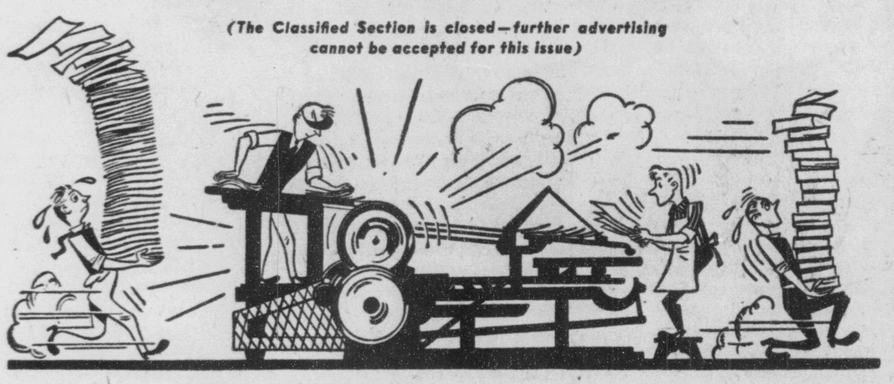

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HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17 (INS)—Spencer Tracy never has to worry about any young and upcoming actor crowding him off his top perch at M-G-M. There are more scripts lined up for him than any other star on the lot.

Spencer Tracy

The newest is "Jealousy," Don Hartman's unusual story of the greeneyed monster seen through the viewpoints of comedy, drama and tragedy presented in three distinct plots.

For this fling—Spence gets three different and beautiful leading ladies to be jealous of (if you'll pardon the preposition).

Dore Schary has been hepped on this idea of Hartman's for over a year but Tracy is the first casting. Spence makes it after he finishes "The People Against O'Hara" in 1951

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I was talking to Douglas Fairbanks Jr. who tells me that Gene Markey is about to start "Fortune In The Stars" in Cairo which means Gene won't be coming home for some time.

The combination of Fairbanks and Markey, independent producers, is still flourishing, although Doug says he may not go to Cairo for this particular picture.

David Niven, who was to have been the star, won't be free from Hollywood commitments in time so now the search is on for another star.

The girl will be French, Doug tells me, and the financing comes from Egypt, England and America.

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By the time you read this—Ruth Roman will be Mrs. Mortimer Hall. Ruth and young Hall, son of Mrs. Dorothy Schiff (owner of the New York Post and worth millions), were married at Las Vegas today.

For nearly two years, Ruth was rumored secretly married to Bill Walsh, good-looking press agent. This she always denied—and she wasn't fooling.

Many other men have been in love with the attractive Miss Roman since she became one of Warners bright and shining stars and she has been rumored engaged to this one and that one.

But she tells me she was never serious until she met Hall, who is the manager of KLAC radio station owned by his mother.

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Dan Dailey has decided to stay at the Menninger Clinic in Topeka until after Christmas. He feels so much better that he doesn't want to undo all the good that has been done by too much excitement. Dan writes that he has been chopping wood and feels better than he has in years.

The financial settlement between the Daileys has been made, and as soon as Dan returns to Hollywood Liz will file for divorce. Although she has not talked to him, she has telephoned his manager, Al Melnick, every day to inquire about Dan. In spite of this, there is no chance for a reconciliation.

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Ingrid Bergman, as I told you some weeks ago, will make her return appearance on the screen in a motion picture for Roberto Rossellini.

Now, direct from Rome, I hear that Rossellini has chosen "Europe, 1951" for his wife's return. It's a drama dealing with the world abroad today, taking in some of the unhappy events now existing, and Rossellini has plenty of French and Italian money.

This will give Rossellini a chance to make Ingrid's public forget "Stromboli," which was a disappointment.

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I wouldn't say Dean Martin's Christmas is going to be a particularly happy occasion.

As the result of a $25,000 judgment obtained several months ago by the first Mrs. Martin for back alimony and support of their four children, she is attaching everything the comedian owns including his car, radio and picture salary.

So far he hasn't paid up and her attorney, Jacques Leslie, has decided it's time Martin comes through with a check.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Gig Young and Sophie Rosenstein will honeymoon in Washington, D. C., following their marriage in New York December 29.

Janet Leigh says that her party Saturday night was not to announce her engagement to Tony Curtis. She said she and a girl friend, Naomi Carroll, were the hostesses. "But," said Janet, "I expect Tony and I will be married some day."

That's all today. See you tomorrow.

ELECTION NOTICE
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CUMBERLAND

Cumberland, Md.
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The Stockholders of this bank are hereby notified that an election for Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, No. 153 Baltimore Street, on Tuesday the 9th day of January 1951, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

ISAAC HIRSCH, President

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Service Clubs Net $1,872 For Needy

Cumberland and Frostburg service clubs set an all-time, one-day record in kettle collections for the Salvation Army Saturday with a total of $1,872.25.

Five local clubs raised $1,432.78 and the two Frostburg organizations, $439.47. The previous record was approximately $1,500.

A goal of $2,000 had been set and because of the acute need, Lewis J. Ort, kettle drive chairman, said it is probable the drive may be continued this week. No definite day has been set but it may be next Saturday.

Money was raised as follows yesterday:

Kiwanis Club, in front of McCrory's Store, $376.79.

Optimist Club, Virginia Avenue, $341.62.

Rotary Club, in front of People's Drug Store, $314.41.

Lions Club, in front of Murphy's Store, $184.40.

Exchange Club, in front of Cumberland Cloak and Suit Store, $126.51.

Junior Association of Commerce, in front of Second National Bank, $89.05.

Frostburg Rotary Club, $245.25.

Frostburg Lions Club, $194.22.

Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

Two bitter rivals in Hollywood were sipping tea in a portable dressing room while technicians set up the scenery and lighting for a new sequence. One produced a picture of a woman about thirty, with a plump infant in her arms, and giggled coyly. "This is how I looked twenty years ago."

"You haven't aged a bit," proclaimed the other vehemently, "but who was the baby you were holding?"

The Columbia Jester brings William Blake up to date in this manner:

Tiger! Tiger! burning bright
In the forests of the night
Lord, how real you seem to be
Cavorting on my home TV.

Which reminds me of the drunk who peered intently into a laundromat and grumbled, "How bad can televison get?"

Road Crew Repairs LaVale Sewer Line

Repairs to the broken sewer line in LaVale along Route 40 have been completed, J. Byron Dowling, state sanitarian announced yesterday.

The project just east of the LaVale Post Office was handled by two crews of workers.

The line had broken and created a health hazard as the sewage flowed over the highway.

At a meeting last week in the LaVale Fire Hall the residents of the section using the sewer appointed a committee comprised of Harry B. Klosterman, William Welgand and John W. Gravelle to supervise the repairs.

Sixty-four homes use the sewer and it was decided at the meeting to assess the cost of the repairs against these property owners on an equal basis.

There'll be no hurry or flurry, and you'll have plenty of time for fun, if you plan all your Christmas work now!

SECRETS OF CHARM

by JOHN ROBERT POWERS

THE busiest women have the happiest shine in their eyes and a personal magnetism that is electric. With Christmas just ahead, count yourself lucky if you find yourself loaded with more than you think you can do, for the gal to be pitied is the one with time on her hands.

A Model Christmas Plan

Mary Ann Bradley, a Powers model, wife, mother and housekeeper, is every bit as jammed as you are. But her house will be shipshape and decorated, her menus planned and provided for, her gifts purchased and wrapped down to the last one when Christmas eve arrives. And being a Powres Girl, you can be sure that she has, a crowded party list; that unscheduled guests will be dropping in on her by the tens. How is she going to manage? Well, let her tell it:

"Right now is the time when I sit myself down (yes, right in the midst of everything) and make a complete list under systematic headings of the things that have to be done, in the order of their importance.

First, my incomplete gift list. To save energy, I telephone for everything I can possibly buy that way.

"Next, I plan my menus for every meal right through the holidays and order by phone right down to the last stick of cinnamon. By checking supplies as they come in, I save myself any dark, dreary, midnight forebodings over the possibility of missing articles. I also make a list of everything that can be cooked or prepared each day. When you prepare two or three things at once, for days ahead, kitchen hustle and bustle are cut to a minimum.

"I believe in letting the whole family share in the Christmas preparations, too. An evening cookie bake with the fragrance beckoning everyone toward the kitchen turns into one of the closest family gatherings of the year.

Share the Work and Fun

"By delegating some decorating job to each member of the family, even the smallest child feels the thrill of contributing to the festive appearance of the house. Christmas spirit leaps ahead, too, if you allow the children to purchase and wrap gifts that are on their own lists.

"To eliminate searches for materials and to keep the clutter in one spot, I believe in assigning one table or one room for all gift wrapping. I save time, too, by letting my gifts for the family accumulate and then wrap them all at one time.

"If you plan carefully, the last couple of days before Chrsitmas can be spent in the spot where your heart is — your home. I believe Christmas is for fun, and I plan everything so I'll have it."

Tomorrow: Clothes to wear at home.

P. S. from J. R. P.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

WHAT SUIT IS DOUBLED?

WHETHER or not to redouble after an opponent has doubled your less-than-game bid can sometimes depend on whether the suit is a major or a minor. That may be the deciding factor if the bid is of exactly two. Such a bid, when doubled, gives you a game if you make a major suit contract. But that size of contract cannot produce a game when doubled if the suit is a minor. Redoubling, however, can turn two of a minor suit into a game contract. But in either case, redoubling is bad business if it threatens to scare your opponents into a contract which cannot be punished.

	♠ A Q 6 ♥ J 3 ♦ A 10 7 5 ♣ 9 5 3 2	
♠ K 3 ♥ K 10 7 2 ♦ 9 6 4 2 ♣ A K 6	N W E S	♠ 8 4 2 ♥ Q 9 6 5 ♦ K Q 8 3 ♣ J 8
	♠ J 10 9 7 5 ♥ A 8 4 ♦ J ♣ Q 10 7 4	

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	1 ♦	1 NT	2 ♠
Dbl	Redbl	3 ♥	3 ♠

South was fit to be tied after he took ten tricks when West opened the 2 of his partner's hearts instead of club leads that would limit the declarer to nine tricks because of a defensive ruff.

The game was really thrown away by North's redouble. If he had merely passed the double of 2-Spades, East said he too would have passed, and the doubled two-odd would have made a game for the side, with plenty of margin for safety in the play.

Of course, North or South perhaps might have doubled East's 3-Hearts into which he had been scared. But how many points would that have produced for North and South compared to the game that was presented to them on a silver platter? And was it absolutely certain that they could set such a contract by the quality of play likely from them as against what East could provide?

In a nutshell, the story of this hand was that North felt just too happy over the double of 2-Spades and told his opponents about his glee. They, unwilling to see him suffer such joy, proceeded to spoil it.

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Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ A Q 9 7 6 5 ♥ J 10 9 ♦ 6 ♣ K Q 9	
♠ K 10 2 ♥ K 4 ♦ 9 8 7 4 ♣ 7 4 3 2	N W E S	♠ 8 3 ♥ 8 5 2 ♦ K Q J 3 2 ♣ 8 6 5
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After natural bidding, what thinking should guide West to the right defense against South's 6-Hearts?

B & O Sued For $105,000 In Damage Suits

Five damage suits totaling $105,000 were filed against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. in Circuit Court Saturday as a result of a crossing accident last December 18 near Corriganville in which three men were fatally injured when their auto was struck by a B. and O. Railroad passenger train.

The three men were driving home in a car operated by Joseph P. Wolfhope, of near Buena Vista, Bedford county, Pa., when the machine stalled on the railroad crossing. The Pittsburgh bound passenger train, which left Cumberland about midnight, crashed into the vehicle and the three men were fatally injured.

Besides Wolfhope, the driver, Dale Henry Keller and Glenn W. Holler were victims of the crash. All were residents of near Buena Vista.

Earl E. Manges, attorney for the plaintiffs in each of the five cases, listed them as follows:

State of Maryland, to the use of Alta B. Wolfhope, widow of Joseph P. Wolfhope, and their five children. A total of $50,000 damages is asked.

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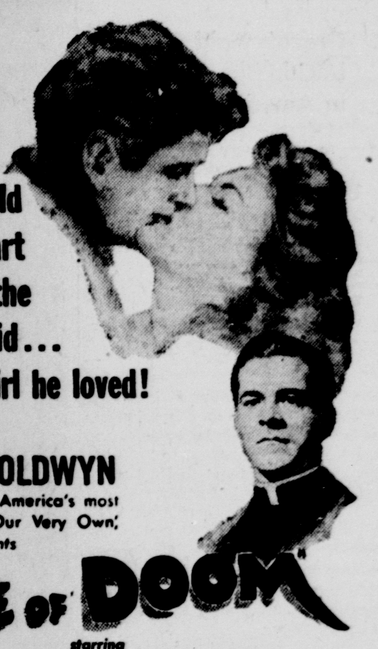

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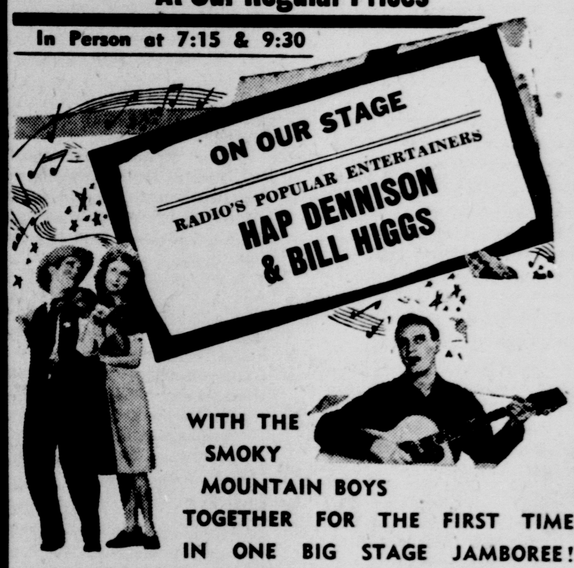

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Radio And Television

By JOHN CROSBY

The Comedian And The Cause

THERE WAS a scurrilous rumor going around the corridors that Milton Berle has become sufferable. This was belatedly investigated and can now be pronounced a base canard. Uncle Miltie—the man, not the horse—has made spirited attempts the last year or so to become lovable which would involve a personality change almost as profound as that of Dr. Jekyll He hasn't quite made it, though beads of perspiration stand out all over him in the attempt.

John Crosby

This essay at lovableness has been made in various ways. For one thing, Mr. Berle has even gone so far as to keep himself out of other people's acts from time to time, something I never thought I'd live to see. Don't pay any attention to the gossip that four men have to thrust him into a straitjacket to keep him off the stage. I understand it only takes two men. More importantly, though, Uncle Miltie has adopted the children of America as his special province. What the G. I. is to Bob Hope, what charity drives are to Eddie Cantor, childhood is to Uncle Miltie.

That makes Uncle Miltie a target almost as difficult to hit as the Germans around Cassino. Artillerymen couldn't hit the Germans without hitting the monastery. Children, charity and G. I.'s are all sacred subjects. By wrapping themselves in these sacrosanct vestments, the comedians become almost immune to criticism. Criticize Berle and you're against childhood. One word about Hope and you're hindering the war effort.

In the cases of Mr. Berle, Mr. Hope, and Mr. Cantor, I hasten to say they are all very likely dominated only by the highest motives. However, the public ought to be warned that some comedians have been pushed into embracing lofty causes of one sort or another by agents whose concern with, say, the suppression of snakebite is entirely a matter of money. Most agents are privately very much in sympathy with snakebite, being more or less in that profession themselves. Publicly, though, they're against it, knowing by instinct that this is a popular stand.

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Discussion Series—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
News Commentary—cbs
7:00—News Commentary—nbc
Beulah Sketch—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
News Commentary—mbs
7:15—Music Time—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—News Broadcast—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Broadcast—mbs
7:45—One Man's Family—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Evening Newsreel—mbs
8:00—Gordon MacRae Show—nbc
Hollywood Playhouse—cbs
Inner Sanctum—abc
Bobby Benson Play—mbs
8:30—Barlow Concert—nbc (also TV)
Talent Scouts—cbs (also TV)
Henry Taylor Talk—abc
Crime Fighters—mbs
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Radio Theater—cbs
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Murder by Experts—mbs
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9:30—Paul Lavalle Band—nbc
Johnny Desmond—abc
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My Friend Irma—cbs
United or Wet—abc
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9:30—Drama or Musical—nbc
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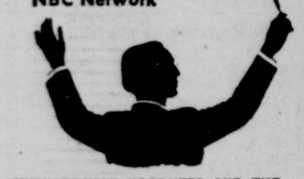

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6:30	a Platter	" "	Tenn. Jamboree (MBS)
6:45	" "	" "	" "; News
7:00	" "	News; Sundial	Disc-capades
7:15	" "	Sundial	" "
7:30	News: Breakfast on	" "	News
7:45	a Platter	Dan Dunn's Story Time	Wake Up Songs
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AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	Music at Mid-Day	Noon News	Luncheon Club (ABC)
12:15	News; Bandstand	Perry Mason (CBS)	" "; Local News
12:30	" "	Helen Trent (CBS)	Quick as a Flash
12:45	The Bandstand	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	" "
1:00	" "	Big Sister (CBS)	Baukhage Talking
1:15	Dave Garroway (NBC)	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Local
1:30	News & Interludes	Susan Smith	" "
1:45	We Love & Learn (NBC)	Guiding Light (CBS)	Fire Prevention Program
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2:15	or Nothing (NBC)	Sports Parade	" "
2:30	Afternoon Matinee	News; Melody Ballroom	" "
2:45	Matinee; News	and Sports Parade	" "; News
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5:15	" "	" "	" "
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5:45	Wills Creek Hoedown	Tex Beneke Show	" "; Fables (ABC)

EVENING PROGRAMS

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6:30	Skyline Serenade (NBC)	Backward Disc Jockey	Letters to Santa
6:45	Navy Band	Here's June Christy	" "
7:00	H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC)	You and World (CBS)	Fulton Lewis (MBS)
7:15	Tropics Echoes (NBC)	Music; Social Security	Headline Edition
7:30	News (NBC)	One Night Stand	Lone Ranger (ABC)
7:45	One Man's Family (NBC)	Murrow News	" "
8:00	Railroad Hour (NBC)	Houseparty	Inner Sanctum (ABC)
8:15	" "	" "; C. Adams	" "
8:30	Voice Firestone (NBC)	Boston Blackie	Henry J. Taylor (ABC)
8:45	" "	" "	Una Mae Carlisle (ABC)
9:00	Telephone Hour (NBC)	Lux Radio Theatre (CBS)	M'der by Experts (MBS)
9:15	" "	" "	" "
9:30	Studio A	" "	Crime Fighters
9:45	" "	" "	" "; Council Report
10:00	NBC Symphony (NBC)	My Friend Irma (CBS)	News (ABC)
10:15	" "	" "	Gabriel Heatter (MBS)
10:30	" "	Time on My Hands	True Detective (MBS)
10:45	" "	" "	" "
11:00	News	News, Analysis (CBS)	Bob B'rkl'y, Amer. Ag'nt
11:15	Mindy Carson (NBC)	Organairs	" "
11:30	Northwest'n Choir (NBC)	Headlines; Sign Off	News of Tomorrow (ABC)
11:45	" "		Behind the Story (MBS)
12:00	News (NBC); Sign Off		Music for Dreaming

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"I demand an investigation . . . why didn't our intelligence inform us there are over 400,000,000 Chinese? . . ."

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Entreaty
5. Fruit drinks
9. Climate (poet.)
10. Climbing plant
12. Owned
13. Hoisting apparatus
14. Neuter pronoun
15. Husks of grain
17. Type measure
18. China
20. River (Sp.)
22. Paintings in oil
23. Stagger
24. Chlorine (sym.)
26. Norse god
27. Exist
28. Road (abbr.)
29. Tibetan priest
31. Kind of fish
33. Man's name
34. Secure firmly
37. Hebrew month
38. Way
40. International language
41. Recount
43. Strange
44. Walk stiffly
45. Infants
47. Dial. of horse
48. Arab chieftain

DOWN
1. City in Argentina: La ——
2. Cover
3. Type measure
4. Symbol used in Lloyd's register
5. Arabic letter
6. Unlikeness
7. Consume
8. Scoffer
9. Stylish
11. American traitor
13. Places
15. Gallant
16. Robust
19. Toward
21. Exist
24. Vindicates
25. Borough (London)
27. Disease of wheat kernels
30. The note E
31. Tight
32. Exclamation
35. Command
36. Poles
39. Leavings of food
42. For
43. Sash (Jap.)
45. Exist
46. Part of "to be"

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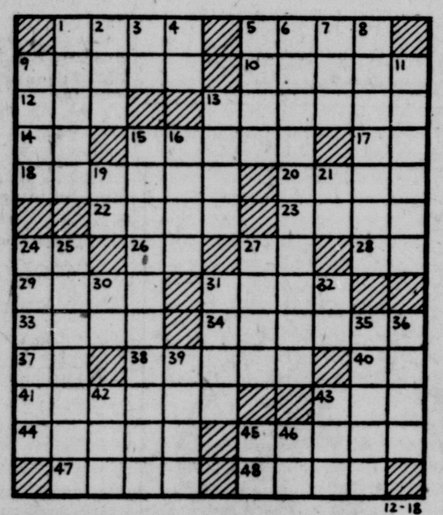

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A Cryptogram Quotation

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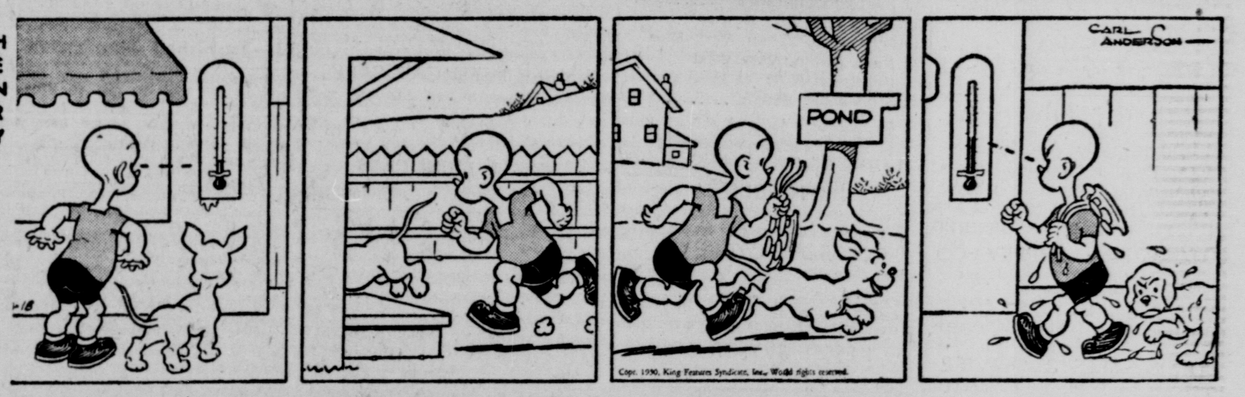

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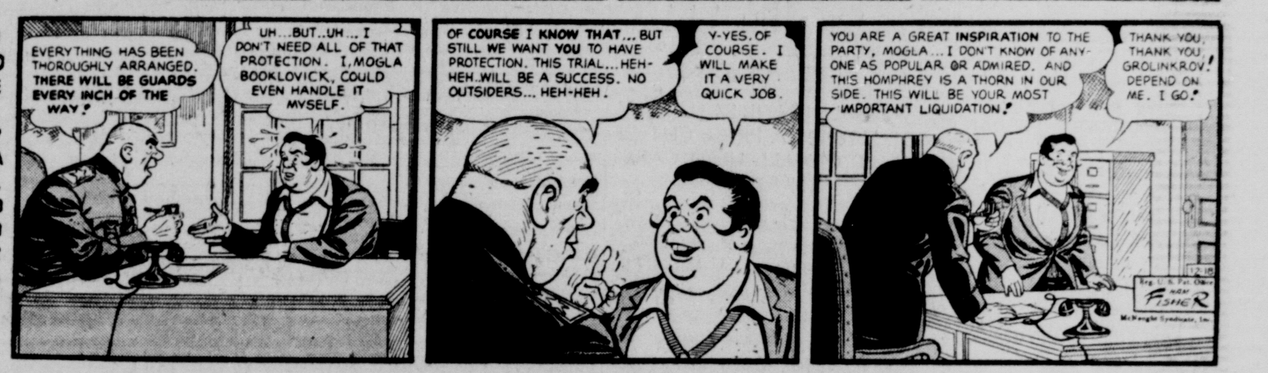

BIG SISTER

DICK TRACY

Radio And Television

By JOHN CROSBY

The Comedian And The Cause

THERE WAS a scurrilous rumor going around the corridors that Milton Berle has become sufferable. This was belatedly investigated and can now be pronounced a base canard. Uncle Miltie—the man, not the horse—has made spirited attempts the last year or so to become lovable which would involve a personality change almost as profound as that of Dr. Jekyll He hasn't quite made it, though beads of perspiration stand out all over him in the attempt.

John Crosby

This essay at lovableness has been made in various ways. For one thing, Mr. Berle has even gone so far as to keep himself out of other people's acts from time to time, something I never thought I'd live to see. Don't pay any attention to the gossip that four men have to thrust him into a straitjacket to keep him off the stage. I understand it only takes two men. More importantly, though, Uncle Miltie has adopted the children of America as his special province. What the G. I. is to Bob Hope, what charity drives are to Eddie Cantor, childhood is to Uncle Miltie.

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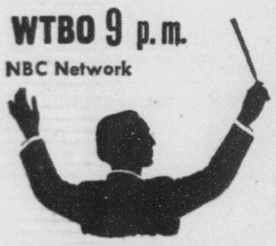

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ACROSS
1. Entreaty
5. Fruit drinks
9. Climate (poet.)
10. Climbing plant
12. Owned
13. Hoisting apparatus
14. Neuter pronoun
15. Husks of grain
17. Type measure
18. China
20. River (Sp.)
22. Paintings in oil
23. Stagger
24. Chlorine (sym.)
26. Norse god
27. Exist
28. Road (abbr.)
29. Tibetan priest
31. Kind of fish
33. Man's name
34. Secure firmly
37. Hebrew month
38. Way
40. International language
41. Recount
43. Strange
44. Walk stiffly
45. Infants
47. Dial. of horse
48. Arab chieftain

DOWN
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2. Cover
3. Type measure
4. Symbol used in Lloyd's register
5. Arabic letter
6. Unlikeness
7. Consume
8. Scoffer
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13. Places
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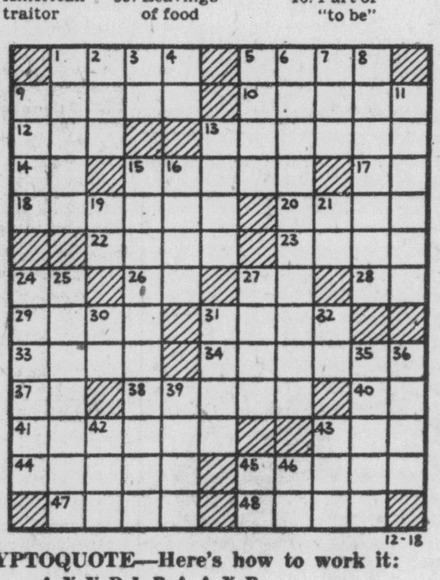

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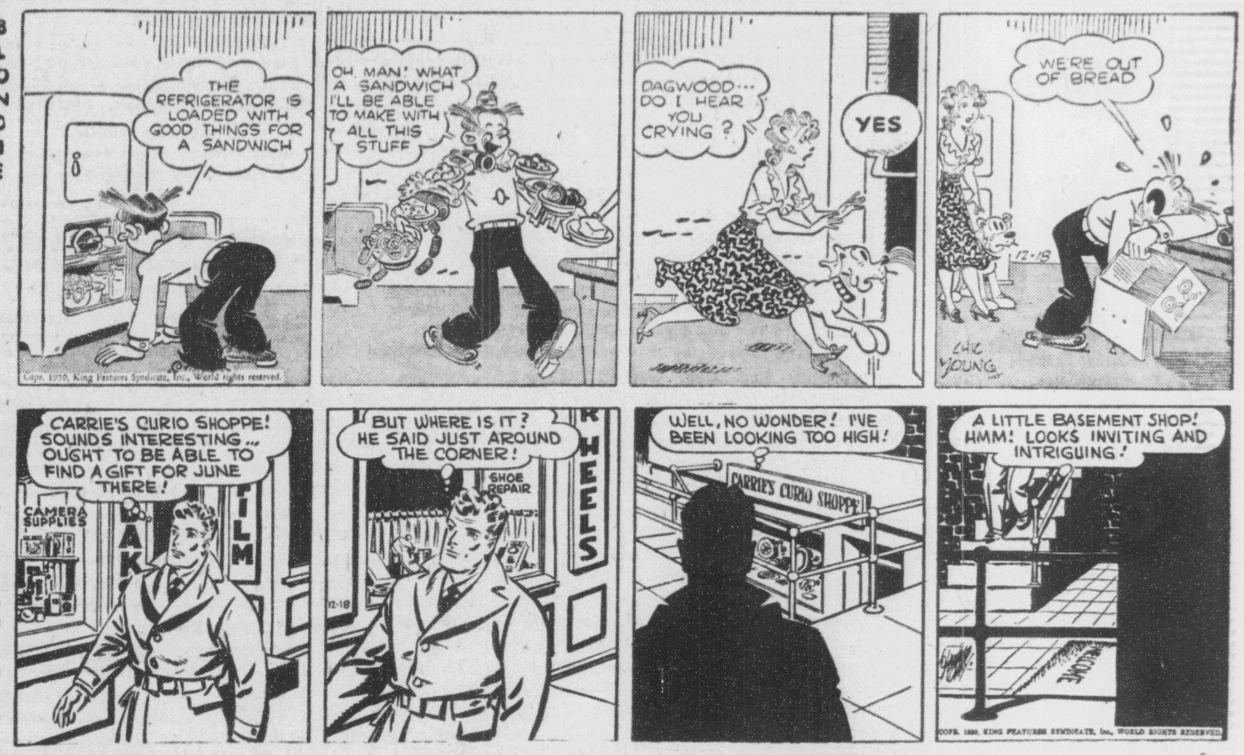

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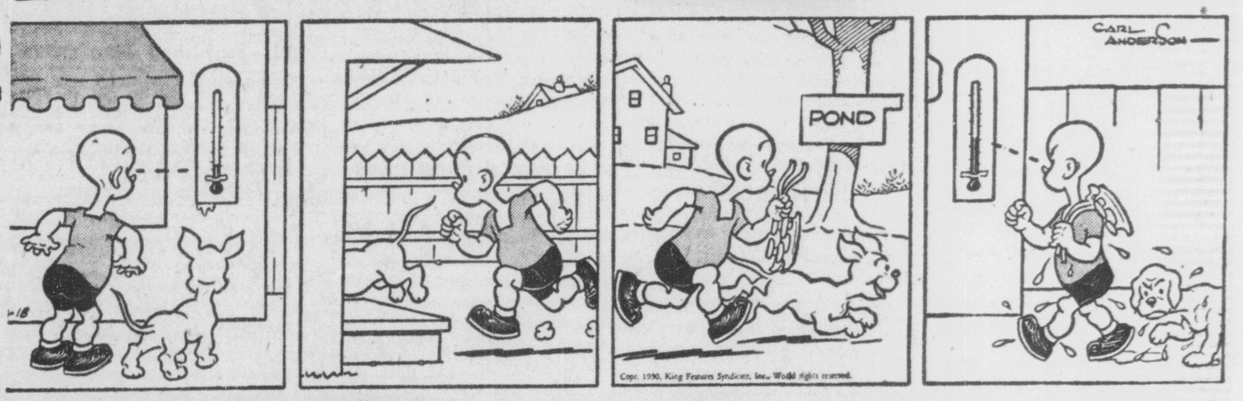

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Radio And Television

By JOHN CROSBY

The Comedian And The Cause

THERE WAS a scurrilous rumor going around the corridors that Milton Berle has become sufferable. This was belatedly investigated and can now be pronounced a base canard. Uncle Miltie—the man, not the horse—has made spirited attempts the last year or so to become lovable which would involve a personality change almost as profound as that of Dr. Jekyll He hasn't quite made it, though beads of perspiration stand out all over him in the attempt.

John Crosby

This essay at lovableness has been made in various ways. For one thing, Mr Berle has even gone so far as to keep himself out of other people's acts from time to time, something I never thought I'd live to see. Don't pay any attention to the gossip that four men have to thrust him into a straitjacket to keep him off the stage. I understand it only takes two men. More importantly, though, Uncle Miltie has adopted the children of America as his special province. What the G. I. is to Bob Hope, what charity drives are to Eddie Cantor, childhood is to Uncle Miltie.

That makes Uncle Miltie a target almost as difficult to hit as the Germans around Cassino. Artillerymen couldn't hit the Germans without hitting the monastery. Children, charity and G. I.'s are all sacred subjects. By wrapping themselves in these sacrosanct vestments, the comedians become almost immune to criticism. Criticize Berle and you're against childhood. One word about Hope and you're hindering the war effort.

In the cases of Mr. Berle, Mr. Hope, and Mr. Cantor, I hasten to say they are all very likely dominated only by the highest motives. However, the public ought to be warned that some comedians have been pushed into embracing lofty causes of one sort or another by agents whose concern with, say, the suppression of snakebite is entirely a matter of money. Most agents are privately very much in sympathy with snakebite, being more or less in that profession themselves. Publicly, though, they're against it, knowing by instinct that this is a popular stand.

When one of their properties, as comedians are known in the trade, faces starvation through lack of employment, a livewire agent may take the property aside and say: "Look, stupid, we must embrace a cause. We must be against something. Or we must be for something." He then explains as delicately as possible what a snake is, most comedians thinking that a snake has two feet and inhabits the upper floors of the RCA Building.

Presently you'll find the comedian ending his program with a one-minute attack on snakehood. And send the two dollars to the Anti-Snake League, a new organization of which the comedian is honorary chairman. The public instantly perceives that Joe Schmaltz is not only very skillful at pratfalls but is also a civic-minded individual whose pratfalls it is now a public duty to witness. It is not only a public duty to witness these pratfalls but all right-minded citizens should laugh at them or they will be suspected of being secretly in sympathy with snakebite.

Well, it's a fairly harmless, though hardly disinterested, game and it raises a couple of bucks to combat snakes. The trouble is that there are only so many causes and most of them have been gobbled up long ago by other comedians. Motherhood was pretty well retired from the lists by Al Jolson. Bob Hope owns the G. I.s. Cancer, heart disease, communism have all been spoken for.

That left little except childhood for Mr. Berle, who came to the feast late. It wasn't the happiest choice but it was just about the only one. Emotionally, psychologically, every way, Berle and childhood seem antipathetic. Even on my ten-inch screen, Berle regards the children and the children regard Berle with what appears to be ill-concealed distrust. Both, I think, have good reason. In our family, we use Uncle Miltie as a threat. If the little so-an-so doesn't go to bed this minute, we'll make him look at Milton Berle. That sends him, scampering.

But after Berle, what? There aren't any four-square causes left A comedian can't take on any controversial causes. He couldn't take sides on, say, the Brannan plan, even if he could understand it, which is doubtful. It's got to be as incontestable as the Bible. And there isn't much left. No, you can't take over fatherhood, either. That belongs to Bing Crosby.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Evening

6:00—News for 15 Min.—nbc-cbs
Network Silent Hr.—abc-mbs-east
Kiddies Hr. (rpt.)—abc-mbs-west
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
Discussion Series—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
News Commentary—cbs
7:00—News Commentary—nbc
Beulah Sketch—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
News Commentary—mbs
7:15—Music Time—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—News Broadcast—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Broadcast—mbs
7:45—One Man's Family—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Evening Newsreel—mbs
8:00—Gordon MacRae Show—nbc
Hollywood Playhouse—cbs
Inner Sanctum—abc
Bobby Benson Play—mbs
8:30—Barlow Concert—nbc (also TV)
Talent Scouts—cbs (also TV)
Henry Taylor Talk—abc
Crime Fighters—mbs
8:45—Song & Music—abc
2:55—News Broadcast—mbs
9:00—Voorhees Concert—nbc
Radio Theater—cbs
Martha Lou Harp—abc
Murder by Experts—mbs
9:15—Manhattan Maharajah—abc
9:30—Paul Lavalle Band—nbc
Johnny Desmond—abc
Korean Roundup—mbs
10:00—NBC Symphony—nbc
My Friend Irma—cbs
United or Not—abc
Comment; Mystery—mbs
10:30—Bob Hawk Show—cbs
Comment & Concert—abc
Dance Band Show—mbs
11:00—News & Variety—all nets

Television Summary

7:30—Screen Test—abc
8:00—Paul Winchell Show—nbc
Video Theater—cbs
Can You Top This—abc
8:30—Barlow Concert—nbc
Talent Scouts—cbs
Al Morgan Show—Dumont
9:00—Lights Out—nbc
Heidt Talent—cbs
Chico Marx Show—abc
N. Y. Wrestling—Dumont
9:30—Drama or Musical—nbc
The Goldbergs—cbs
On Trial Forum—abc
10:00—Studio One Drama—cbs
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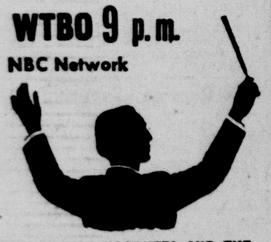
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A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC FM 106.9 MC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.9 MC	WDVE 1230 KC
6:00	Breakfast on Platter		News
6:15	News: Breakfast on a Platter	6:29 Sign On	Fire Prevention Program
6:30	" "	Sundial	Tenn. Jamboree (MBS)
6:45	" "	" "	" "; News
7:00	" "	News; Sundial	Disc-capades
7:15	" "	Sundial	" "
7:30	News: Breakfast on a Platter	" "	News
7:45	" "	Dan Dunn's Story Time	Wake Up Songs
8:00	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	Letters to Santa
8:15	Minute Parade	Church in the Wildwood	Martin Agronsky (ABC)
8:30	" "	Sundial	Ted Malone
8:45	Morning Meditations	Hits of Tomorrow	Young Robert Stewart
9:00	Jack Baker Show (NBC)	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15	" "	Friendship Hour	" "
9:30	South of the Border	Barnyard Follies (CBS)	" "
9:45	Meet the Menjous	Western Varieties	" "
10:00	Welcome Travelers (NBC)	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	My True Story (ABC)
10:15	" "	" "	" "; News; Betty
10:30	News; Music for Monday	" "	Crocker (ABC)
10:45	Music for Monday	" "	Peace of Mind (ABC)
11:00	Break the Bank (NBC)	" "	Modern Romances (ABC)
11:15	" "	" "	" "
11:30	Jack Berch (NBC)	Musical Tuneo	Chance of a Lifetime
11:45	Music at Mid-Day	Rosemary (CBS)	" "; News
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS			
Noon	Music at Mid-Day	Noon News	Luncheon Club (ABC)
12:15	News: Bandstand	Perry Mason (CBS)	" "; Local News
12:30	" "	Helen Trent (CBS)	Quick as a Flash
12:45	The Bandstand	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	" "
1:00	" "	Big Sister (CBS)	Baukhage Talking
1:15	Dave Garroway (NBC)	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Local
1:30	News & Interludes	Susan Smith	" "
1:45	We Love & Learn (NBC)	Guiding Light (CBS)	Fire Prevention Program
2:00	Walter O'Keefe's Double	News, Melody Ballroom,	Local
2:15	or Nothing (NBC)	Sports Parade	" "
2:30	Afternoon Matinee	News; Melody Ballroom	" "
2:45	Matinee; News	and Sports Parade	" "; News
3:00	Life Can Be B'tiful (NBC)	News; Melody Ball-	Local
3:15	Road of Life (NBC)	room & Sports	" "; One Man's Opinion
3:30	Pepper Young (NBC)	" "	Fire Prevention Program
3:45	Right To Happiness (NBC)	" "	Local
4:00	Backstage Wife (NBC)	March of the Toys	" "
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" "	" "
4:30	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	Utica Choir (CBS)	" "
4:45	Widder Brown (NBC)	" "; News (CBS)	" "; News
5:00	Jive at Five	Music You Know (CBS)	Mark Trail (MBS)
5:15	" "	" "	" "
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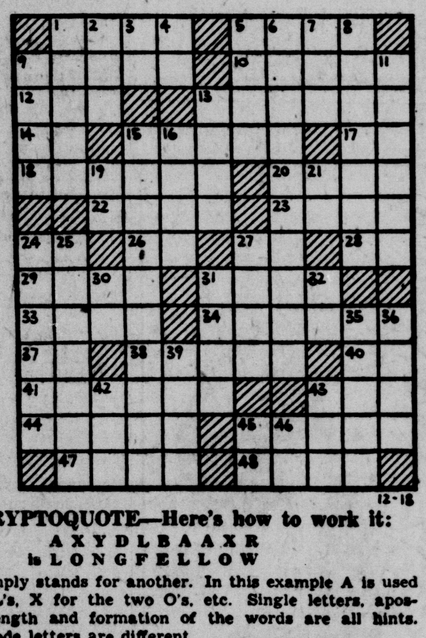

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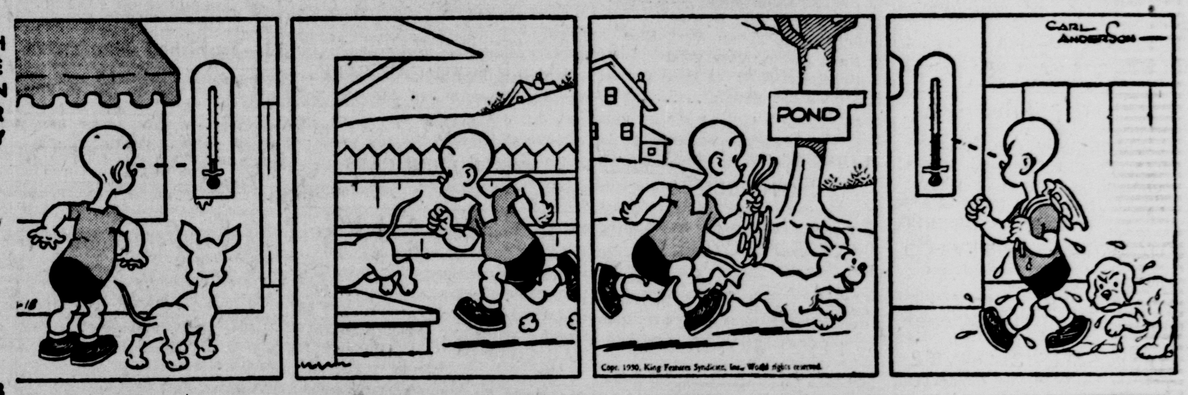

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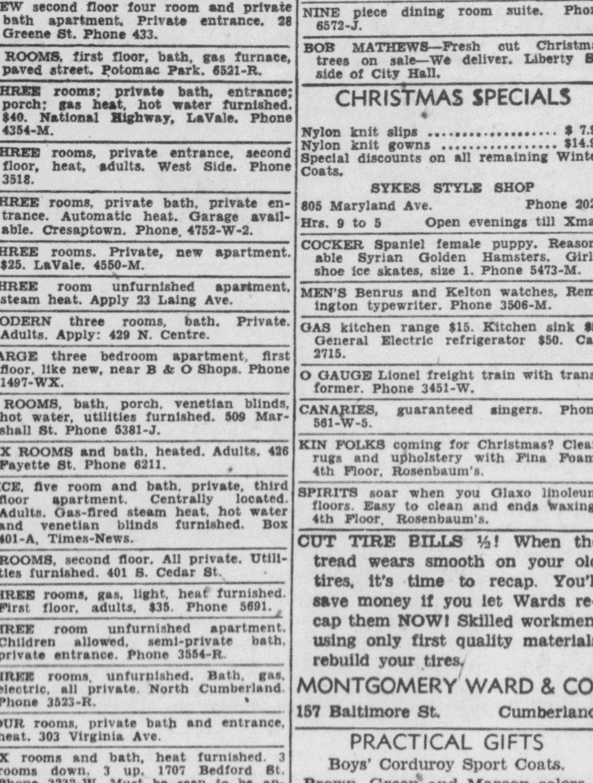

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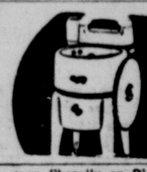

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Daniel W. Dorsey Dies At Grantsville

GRANTSVILLE—Daniel W. Dorsey, 79, retired proprietor of the Kesselman Hotel in Grantsville, died early yesterday morning at the hotel where he resided.

Born in Ashtola, Pa., Sept. 12, 1871, he was the son of the late Patrick and Sara McCusker Dorsey and lived in Avilton, Md., until 1904, when he and his sisters moved to Grantsville. There Mr. Dorsey and his sisters opened the Kesselman Hotel which he managed until 1941.

Survivors include a sister, Sister Mary Luca, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., a brother, Frank P. Dorsey, Hartington, Neb., and several nieces and nephews.

He attended St. Vincent College near Pittsburgh, Pa., where he studied law.

Mr. Dorsey was a member of St. Stephens Catholic Church, Grantsville, and the Holy Name Society. He was a charter member of Grantsville Woodmen of the World Camp No. 41, and Garrett County Historical Society. He was a well-known hunter and very interested in wild life and community affairs in Grantsville.

A requiem mass will be held at St. Stephens Church, Grantsville tomorrow at 10 a. m. with Father Camillus officiating. Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Frostburg.

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EXECUTRIX AND CO-EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Christopher C. Bender, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 15th day of June, 1951. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 15th day of December, 1950.

Helene V. Gratz, Executrix and
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Adv.—N-Dec. 18-25-Jan. 1-8

REV. D. H. SCANLON

DURHAM, N. C. (AP) — Rev. David Howard Scanlon, 75, who for more than 38 years served Presbyterian pastorates in five southern states, died here last night after an illness of several months.

Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church here, conducted by Rev. Kelsey Regen. Assisting will be Rev. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and president of Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va.

Dr. Scanlon served the Berryville group of Virginia from 1900-1908; a pastorate at Richmond, Ky. from 1909-1914; Meridian, Miss. 1914-1918; Nashville, Tenn. 19-18-1920; and here from 1920 to 1938 when he retired from the ministry.

He was born at Staunton, Va., and in 1896 married Turissa M. Gruver of Reliance, Va. She died several months ago.

He received early training in public schools of West Virginia and at Potomac Academy, Romney, W. Va.

He received the A. B. and M. A. degrees from Shenandoah College, his A. M. and Ph. D. at Illinois Wesleyan University, a B. D. degree from Union Theological Seminary, and his D. D. from Davidson College.

Surviving are: two sisters, Mrs. Anna Ewers of Romney, W. Va., and Mrs. O. L. Hudkins of Weston, W. Va.; two sons, David H. Scanlon, Jr., of Durham, and Dr. W. G. Scanlon of Passadena, Calif.; and three daughters, Mrs. T. T. Jones and Mrs. R. H. Wright, both of Durham, and Mrs. A. N. Elliott of Charlotte.

MRS. O'BRIEN RITES

SWANTON—A funeral service for Mrs. Fannie M. O'Brien, 66, wife of William H. O'Brien, Meadow Mountain, who died Wednesday, was conducted yesterday afternoon in Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church.

Rev. Jonas W. Sines, Oakland, and Rev. Roy L. Kinsinger, pastor, conducted the service and burial was in Broadwater Cemetery, Dry Run.

Pallbearers were Glen Murphy, Lester and Everett Green, Glennon Durst, Joseph Faulkner and Roy Bittinger.

WALTER H. DODSON

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa.—A service for Walter Henry Dodson, 71, Meyersdale, who died Wednesday at the residence of his niece, Mrs. J. A. DeMuth, Tanyard Hollow, were held Saturday from the Price Funeral Home, Meyersdale. Rev. H. K. Hilner officiated and burial was in Union Cemetery.

Born June 3, 1879, in Cumberland, Md., he was employed by the B. and O. Railroad and lived here and in Hyndman before moving to Meyersdale. Mr. Dodson retired six years ago as an engineer.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodson, he held membership in the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers; Lodge No. 554, A. F. and A. M.; Connellsville Royal Arch Chapter; Knights Templar of Uniontown; Pittsburgh Consistory and Syria Shrine and Meyersdale Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Susan Long, a patient at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington; one son, Col. Claude C. Dodson, with the U. S. Army in Honolulu; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Shryer and Mrs. Almeda Cale, New Jersey, and Mrs. Alberta Parker, San Francisco, and one grandson.

GROVER CLEVELAND TIPPEN

FROSTBURG—Grover Cleveland Tippen, 66, died Saturday evening in Pontiac, Mich., where he had been employed for 10 years with Pontiac Motors.

A former resident of Borden Shaft, he was the son of the late James and Anna Morgan Tippen.

Unmarried, he is survived by two brothers, Frank and Allen, both of Pontiac; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Watson, Atlantic City, N. J., and Mrs. James Quinn, Borden Shaft.

The body will be brought to Frostburg for interment.

OWEN MORGAN

FROSTBURG—Owen Morgan, 71, formerly of Frostburg, died Wednesday in Youngstown, Ohio.

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Rites and burial were held in Youngstown. Attending the funeral were his brothers and Mrs. John Hughes, John Morgan, Jr., and Ervin Morgan, Frostburg.

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Members of the official board of First Methodist Church were honorary pallbearers. Active pallbearers were Harold, Richard, Thomas and Edgar MacMannis, Woodrow Layman and Olin Layman, Jr.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Albert Kilchenstein, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of June, 1951. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1950.

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Tri-Towns Fire Company Elects 1951 Officers

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — John J. Thompson was elected president of Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1 at a recent meeting of the company.

Other officers are Vernon Hamilton, chief; Sherman Umstot, vice president; Eugene Junkins, secretary; Clark Ross, assistant secretary; Charles Hartman, assistant chief; Charles Butler, captain; Daryl Bell, first lieutenant; Elmer VanPelt, sergeant-at-arms. The later begins his 15th term in that office.

There were no candidates for treasurer and this office will be filled by appointment. Charles Hartman and Junior Clark were elected to the executive committee. Other members will be the chief, secretary and treasurer.

Elected as trustees for the company's new club in the Dixon building are Kenneth Wilson, Charles Butler and Eugene Junkins.

Delegates to the convention are Kenneth Wilson, Charles Butler, Charles Hartman, Paul McKenzie and William Bryan. Alternates are Eugene Junkins, Vernon Hamilton, John Johnson, Clark Ross and Tony Serpone.

The officers will be installed next month.

Potomac Fire Company Elects

WESTERNPORT—William "Dad" Kolberg, the senior member of Potomac Fire Company No. 2, was elected president at a recent meeting. Others named were:

Stuart Kuhnle, vice president; Frederick Imhoff, recording secretary; Eldridge Guy, financial secretary; Elden Harrison, treasurer; Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, chaplain; William Mayles, chief, and Edward Austin, drill captain.

Keneth Keller was elected to the board of trustees for a three-year term and Victor Keller, Lee Maphis, William Mayles, Edward Austin, Patrick Mills, Earl Ritchie, and Stuart Kuhnle were elected trustees with Keller as chairman. Alternates are John Jones, Rev. Mr. Schwind and Clifton McKenzie.

The new officers will be installed Tuesday, January 2, by Cromwell Zembower, first vice president of the Maryland State Firemen's Association.

Club Hears Story Of Christmas

WESTERNPORT—Rev. Robert E. Cassell, pastor of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, was guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Westernport and Luke Lions Club held here Thursday. He reviewed "The History of Christmas."

Russell Keplinger and Harry Miller were received as new members.

John E. Grindle is completing plans for distributing Christmas baskets for the needy. The club recently provided a needy person with glasses.

The club is selling Christmas trees on the Murphy lot in Piedmont. Money realized will go toward the Christmas charity fund.

An official of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, Cumberland, will be a guest speaker at the club's next meeting December 28.

Beall Students To Present Program

FROSTBURG — The "Shepherd's Story" will be presented by the fifth and sixth grades of Beall Elementary School Friday, December 22, at 9:45 a. m., in the school auditorium.

The principal characters and the children who will portray them are: Obed, the Shepherd, Carroll Staggs; Jared, the son, David Wilson; Mary, Irene Heiland; Joseph, James Harden; heralding angel, Viola Johnson; Angel of the Lord, Alphie Watkins; shepherds, Roger Brode, Herman Wright and Raymond Kamauf; Three Wise Men, George Whitaker, Thomas Winebrenner and Darrell Nickel; country people, Donna Lucas, Mary Pugh, James Layman, Sally Miller, Edison Weslow, Jack Croft and Albert James; angels, Leola Schell, Peggy House, Rosalie Simpson, Coleen Buckalew, and Georgia Anderson; trumpeters, Lloyd Neilson and Jack Parker.

Teachers in charge of the program are Misses Virginia Neff, Agatha Dorsey, Ann Thomas, Mrs. Gordon Taylor and Mr. Francis Carrington.

The music is under the direction of Miss Mabel Myers. Instrumental music, furnished by pupils of Beall Elementary School, will be under the direction of Lester Garman.

Plan Yule Party

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—The Helen Gold Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the church for its Christmas meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Lonaconing School Plans Special Christmas Plays

LONACONING — The Junior and Sophomore Classes of Central High School are in the final stages of preparation of Christmas radio skits to be presented to guest classes in the assembly today and tomorrow.

The skits were adopted to radio and directed by the pupils and will be given with music and sound effects.

The Junior plays will be presented Tuesday and the announcer will be Ray Jones.

The plays are "Mimi Lights the Candle" to be presented by Edith Isham Coulter. The cast includes Leah Jean Cook, Elizabeth Atkinson; Florence Marshall, Tommy Schlereth, Bertha Meese, Phyllis Alexander, Jack Dickinson, Catherine Dye and Louise Carden, sound effects, Bob Dawson and David Dunn; directors, Leah Jean Cook and Betty Ann Cameron; announcer, Bob Weber.

"The Christmas that Bounced" by Frederick G. Johnson will be presented by 11C. The cast—Shirley Warnick, Marvin Lewis, Paul Mills, Ann Smith, Barbara Frizzell, Patsy Seib and Shirley Lucas; first announcer, Ray Clark; second announcer, Charlotta Hadley; sound effects, Ardtha Fay McKenzie and Charlotta Hadley; director, Charlotta Hadley.

The Sophomore plays will be presented Wednesday morning. The announcer will be Carol Thompson. The plays are "The Christmas Burglar" by 10A, by Mary H. Glanner. The cast—Robbie Sloan, Bob Paris, Carol Klipstein and Donald Green; Patsy Murphy will be announcer; Carol Thompson and Mildred Ann Hyde, directors.

Presentation by 10B will be "A Home for Christmas" by Helen L. Miller.

Characters are Mrs. Fairchild, Norma Jean Bradley; Mr. Fairchild, Bobby Jones; Scotty, Marlene Trenum; Kitty, Shirley Stafford; Junior, Wayne Murphy; Wayne, Hugh Beeman; sound effects, Dorothy Merrbaugh and Shirley Williamson; director and announcer, Helen Crable.

The Juniors and Sophomores planned the programs under the supervision of Miss Esther Holzshu.

VFW Honors Boy Scouts At Dinner

LONACONING—Boy Scout Troop No. 26 of Lonaconing was honored by the Lonaconing Rotary Club at a turkey dinner recently at the VFW Home here.

Those honored were Willis V. Smith, scout executive, Len Johnson, scoutmaster, George Donald, assistant scoutmaster, Earl Steiding, Harry Hadley, Walter McKenzie, Donald Ross, Gerry Trost, Ray Trost, Allen Haugen, Donald Dye, Donald Armoruso, Bobby Dickinson, Gary Clupp, Paul Kelly, Jack Gowans, Billy Abbott, Eddie McCormick, Harry Warnick, Bob Hyde, Jerry Lancaster, Jimmy Lupis, Jackie Ricker, Robert Robertson, Billy Rooney, Lester Reiber, Jack Crable, Richard Grandstaff, Sam Brooks, Bob Dawson, Ernie Kenny and Eddie Thrasher.

Piedmont High Plans Yule Assembly Today

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—A Christmas program will be presented at an assembly today at Piedmont High School.

The program will include a play, "The Christmas Cowboy," with the following characters:

Ann Price, Martha Magruder, Edward Orndorff, Monty Johnston, Fred Young, Barbara Harr, Rebecca Green, Donald Blackburn, Norma Baker, Catherine Poland, Mary Ann Evans, Louise Smith, Ruth Hartman, Kenneth Legge, Billy Bob Ravenscroft, Joseph Lebida, Robert McGoye and John Arthur.

Musical numbers will be presented by Arlene Virts, Patsy Ord, Arbutus Taylor, Jean Rounds, Catherine Poland, Louise Smith, Patsy Bothwell and Arthur Scrivo.

Terra Alta, W. Va. Stock Yard Report

TERRA ALTA, W. Va.—Calves, good to choice 29-10 to 35.00; common to medium 14.50 to 28.25.

Feeder calves, good 24.25 to 29.10; medium 15.50 to 20.50.

Hogs, choice weights 19.25 to 20.30; sows 15.00 to 18.25 pigs and shoats 2.50 to 16.25 per head.

Steers, good 25.00 to 28.90; common to medium 20.75 to 24.10; heifers, good 25.70 to 27.40, common to medium 15.25 to 23.70; cows, good 17.50 to 21.10, common to medium 11.00 to 16.70.

Ewes 5.50 to 12.50; lambs 23.80 to 13.00 to 34.50; hens 15.00 to 30.50.

Spotlight On Business

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Miss Shearer Is Married

MIDLAND — Miss Norma Lois Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer, Paradise Street, became the bride of Donald Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Engle, Salisbury, Pa.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized in Grace Methodist Church, Midland, December 11 with Rev. Louis Emerick, pastor, officiating.

Nuptial music was played by Miss Shirley Shearer, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Catherine Stevens played traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in an aqua dress with matching accessories and a red rosebud corsage.

Miss Mildred Dye, maid of honor, wore a gray dress with black accessories. Robert Turner was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Beall High School and is employed at the G. C. Murphy Company in Cumberland. Engle, a graduate of Salisbury, Pa., High School, was employed in Pittsburgh until inducted into the Armed Services recently.

Following a wedding reception, the couple left for a trip through Virginia.

Yoeman's Club Trims Yule Tree

KEYSER, W. Va.—The Community Christmas Tree on the high school campus was trimmed Friday evening by members of the Yeoman's Club of Keyser, who secured the tree several years ago and planted it as a permanent "Christmas tree."

Members of the organization worked until almost midnight in stringing the lights.

The Yeomen worked in snow and a cold wind to complete the job so lights could be turned on Saturday night.

The tree will be lighted each night until Christmas.

Barton Women Hold Yule Party

BARTON—The annual Christmas Party of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Barton Methodist Church was held recently.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Leona Metz, by singing "Silent Night." The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Wendall Allen and Mrs. Hazel Houdersheldt and the "Story of the First Christmas Tree" was given by Mrs. Catherine Gattens.

The table was decorated with small Christmas trees, candles and bells.

Gifts were exchanged by members and refreshments were served.

Miss Layton Is Bride Of Ralph Elosser

MOOREFIELD, W. Va. — Miss Goldie Violet Layton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Layton, Upper Tract, became the bride of Ralph Edward Elosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elosser, Fabius, on November 26 in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Hagerstown.

Following a honeymoon in Washington, the couple returned to Winchester, Va., to make their home where Elosser is employed at the P. W. Plumby Lumber Company. He attended Moorefield High School.

Oldtown School To Present Yule Program

OLDTOWN — The first grade pupils at Oldtown Elementary School will present a Christmas program at the regular meeting of the P.T.A. at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Pupils from both Miss Mabel Twigg's room and from Mrs. Nellie Nixon's rooms will present the program.

Teachers of the first grade will be in their rooms from 7:30 to 8 p. m. to confer with parents.

Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Noah Carder is program chairman.

Violinist To Give Concert In Keyser

KEYSER, W. Va.—The second of a series of community concerts in Keyser will feature Yfrah Neaman and his violin at the Keyser High School auditorium January 8.

Neaman is still in his mid-twenties but has gained wide recognition. Of Palestinian origin, he received his musical training in Paris.

Mt. Savage Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fannon have moved to their home on Upper New Row. It is the former Holsinger home which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neder are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rice, Akron, have returned after visiting Mrs. Mary Burall.

Michael Flanigan, Sr., returned from Allegany Hospital where he was a surgical patient for the past month.

Mrs. Marcella Flanigan, Washington, is visiting her father, Michael Flanigan, Sr.

Mrs. O. J. Hale returned to Somerville, N. J., after spending the past 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. O'Rourke.

Coronation Is Feature Of PSS Jingle Ball Hop

KEYSER, W. Va. — Joseph Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burke, Rowlesburg, W. Va., and Miss Barbara Colabrese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colabrese, Thomas, W. Va., were crowned King and Queen Winter at Potomac State School during the 12th Jingle Ball Hop held in the college auditorium Friday evening.

Kenneth DePolo's Mid-Knighters, Thomas, provided music.

Some 60 guest couples attended the dance co-sponsored by Phi Sigma Nu fraternity and its sister sorority, Sigma Iota Chi.

David White, president of the freshman class, crowned the king and queen, Burke, president of Phi Sigma Nu, is a sophomore premedical major, and Miss Colabrese, a member of Sigma Iota Chi, is a sophomore, majoring in music.

Robert Maas, George Winkler and Robert Hess read the coronation ritual.

Decorations consisted of pine and laurel with artificial snow and colored lights.

Keyser Students Hold Snow Ball

KEYSER, W. Va.—James Oates, senior class, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Oates, Burlington, and Miss Joan Ashby, junior class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashby, Keyser, were crowned king and queen at Keyser High School's 4th annual Snow Ball Friday evening.

Some 100 couples took part in the dancing following the coronation by R. R. Lowe, principal.

The school gymnasium was decorated with snow flakes swinging over the heads of the dancers. Walls and ceiling were camouflaged with aluminum trim and colors.

Church Group Holds Christmas Party

KEYSER, W. Va. — Mrs. Bane's Sunday School Class of Grace Methodist Church held a meeting and Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert McBride. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Paul Hardy, Trix Bright, Paul Brake, Dale Wilt and Kimmel Purgitt.

Mrs. D. R. Thayer read the Christmas story followed by a prayer By Mrs. Joseph Woodard. Miss Charlotte Thayer recited a story and the group sang carols.

Mrs. Bruce Mathias, president, announced that Mrs. R. P. Bright will be chairman for the dining room at the Lions dinner January 4.

Mrs. Mathias appointed the committees for the class banquet January 19. They include menu, Mrs. R. P. Bright and Mrs. Rebecca Homan; tickets, Mrs. Ervin Bane and Miss Frances Davis.

The class voted to fill a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Carol Service Set At Bruce High

WESTERNPORT—A carol service by candlelight will be presented by the music department of Bruce High School at 8 o'clock tonight in the school auditorium.

The program will include a processional, "Come, All Ye Faithful," and a brass quartet will play carols from the balcony prior to the program. The orchestra will play "Christmastide" and Jane Fearer will read the story of the first Christmas.

Three carols will be presented by the Junior Choral group. A vocal solo, "Cantique de Noel," will be given by Jean Smith.

The Boys Choral group will sing "We Three Kings" and "God Bless Ye Merry Gentlemen," followed by Carol Lee Burke's vocal solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock." The Senior Choral group will present three carols.

The girls' ensemble will sing "Jingle Bells" and a sextet will present "Cradle Hymn" and "There's a Song in the Air," after which the Mixed Chorus will sing "Angels We Have Heard on High."

An offering will be taken to pay for musical instruments for the high school orchestra.

Former Mathias Man Is Married

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peters, Winchester, Va., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine G. Painter, to Sgt. Clifford D. Strawderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Strawderman. The ceremony was performed in Montague Avenue Methodist Church December 2.

The bride is a graduate of Handley High School, Winchester, and until recently was employed by the Nichols Insurance Company.

The bridegroom, who was born at Mathias and lived there until several years ago, attended Handley High School and is serving with the Air Corps at Bowling Field.

Wins Silver Star

LONACONING—William J. Park, a member of Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lonaconing, who is now of Akron, Ohio, received the Silver Star medal for service during World War 1 in France.

His citation states that on July 1, 1918, he carried rations through a heavy barrage to his platoon at a kitchen house in Monneaux. A heavy shelling was also being laid on the town.

His mother is Mrs. Jane Park, Allegany Street, Lonaconing.

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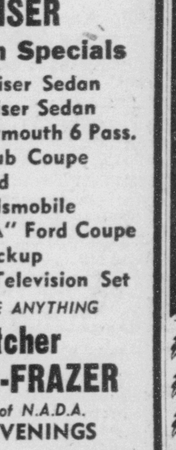

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Daniel W. Dorsey Dies At Grantsville

GRANTSVILLE—Daniel W. Dorsey, 79, retired proprietor of the Kesselman Hotel in Grantsville, died early yesterday morning at the hotel where he resided.

Born in Ashtola, Pa., Sept. 12, 1871, he was the son of the late Patrick and Sara McCusker Dorsey and lived in Avilton, Md., until 1904, when he and his sisters moved to Grantsville. There Mr. Dorsey and his sisters opened the Kesselman Hotel which he managed until 1941.

Survivors include a sister, Sister Mary Luca, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., a brother, Frank P. Dorsey, Hartington, Neb., and several nieces and nephews.

He attended St. Vincent College near Pittsburgh, Pa., where he studied law.

Mr. Dorsey was a member of St. Stephens Catholic Church, Grantsville, and the Holy Name Society. He was a charter member of Grantsville Woodmen of the World Camp No. 41, and Garrett County Historical Society. He was a well-known hunter and very interested in wild life and community affairs in Grantsville.

A requiem mass will be held at St. Stephens Church, Grantsville tomorrow at 10 a. m. with Father Camillus officiating. Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Frostburg.

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REV. D. H. SCANLON

DURHAM, N. C. (AP) — Rev. David Howard Scanlon, 75, who for more than 38 years served Presbyterian pastorates in five southern states, died here last night after an illness of several months.

Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church here, conducted by Rev. Kelsey Regen. Assisting will be Rev. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and president of Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va.

Dr. Scanlon served the Berryville group of Virginia from 1900-1908; a pastorate at Richmond, Ky. from 1909-1914; Meridian, Miss. 1914-1918; Nashville, Tenn. 19-18-1920; and here from 1920 to 1938 when he retired from the ministry.

He was born at Staunton, Va., and in 1896 married Turissa M. Gruver of Reliance, Va. She died several months ago.

He received early training in public schools of West Virginia and at Potomac Academy, Romney, W. Va.

He received the A. B. and M. A. degrees from Shenandoah College, his A. M. and Ph. D. at Illinois Wesleyan University, a B. D. degree from Union Theological Seminary, and his D. D. from Davidson College.

Surviving are: two sisters, Mrs. Anna Ewers of Romney, W. Va., and Mrs. O. L. Hudkins of Weston, W. Va.; two sons, David H. Scanlon, Jr., of Durham, and Dr. W. G. Scanlon of Passadena, Calif.; and three daughters, Mrs. T. T. Jones and Mrs. R. H. Wright, both of Durham, and Mrs. A. N. Elliott of Charlotte.

MRS. O'BRIEN RITES

SWANTON—A funeral service for Mrs. Fannie M. O'Brien, 66, wife of William H. O'Brien, Meadow Mountain, who died Wednesday, was conducted yesterday afternoon in Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church.

Rev. Jonas W. Sines, Oakland, and Rev. Roy L. Kinsinger, pastor, conducted the service and burial was in Broadwater Cemetery, Dry Run.

Pallbearers were Glen Murphy, Lester and Everett Green, Glennon Durst, Joseph Faulkner and Roy Bittinger.

WALTER H. DODSON

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa.—A service for Walter Henry Dodson, 71, Meyersdale, who died Wednesday at the residence of his niece, Mrs. J. A. DeMuth, Tanyard Hollow, were held Saturday from the Price Funeral Home, Meyersdale. Rev. H. K. Hilner officiated and burial was in Union Cemetery.

Born June 3, 1879, in Cumberland, Md., he was employed by the B. and O. Railroad and lived here and in Hyndman before moving to Meyersdale. Mr. Dodson retired six years ago as an engineer.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodson, he held membership in the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers; Lodge No. 554, A. F. and A. M.; Connellsville Royal Arch Chapter; Knights Templar of Uniontown; Pittsburgh Consistory and Syria Shrine and Meyersdale Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Susan Long, a patient at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington; one son, Col. Claude C. Dodson, with the U. S. Army in Honolulu; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Shryer and Mrs. Almeda Cale, New Jersey, and Mrs. Alberta Parker, San Francisco, and one grandson.

GROVER CLEVELAND TIPPEN

FROSTBURG—Grover Cleveland Tippen, 66, died Saturday evening in Pontiac, Mich., where he had been employed for 10 years with Pontiac Motors.

A former resident of Borden Shaft, he was the son of the late James and Anna Morgan Tippen.

Unmarried, he is survived by two brothers, Frank and Allen, both of Pontiac; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Watson, Atlantic City, N. J., and Mrs. James Quinn, Borden Shaft.

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Hold Yule Party

McCOOLE—The Ladies Auxiliary of McCoole Volunteer Fire Company held its annual Christmas dinner and party at the Fire Hall Thursday evening with all but two members present. A gift of $50 was presented to the McCoole Volunteer Fire Company by the auxiliary.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Christopher C. Bender, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 15th day of June, 1951. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 15th day of December, 1950.

Helene V. Gratz, Executrix and
William A. Gunter, Co-Executor
7 Washington Street
Cumberland, Maryland

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Tri-Towns Fire Company Elects 1951 Officers

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — John J. Thompson was elected president of Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1 at a recent meeting of the company.

Other officers are Vernon Hamilton, chief; Sherman Umstot, vice president; Eugene Junkins, secretary; Clark Ross, assistant secretary; Charles Hartman, assistant chief; Charles Butler, captain; Daryl Bell, first lieutenant; Elmer VanPelt, sergeant-at-arms. The later begins his 15th term in that office.

There were no candidates for treasurer and this office will be filled by appointment. Charles Hartman and Junior Clark were elected to the executive committee. Other members will be the chief, secretary and treasurer.

Elected as trustees for the company's new club in the Dixon building are Kenneth Wilson, Charles Butler and Eugene Junkins.

Delegates to the convention are Kenneth Wilson, Charles Butler, Charles Hartman, Paul McKenzie and William Bryan. Alternates are Eugene Junkins, Vernon Hamilton, John Johnson, Clark Ross and Tony Serpone.

The officers will be installed next month.

Potomac Fire Company Elects

WESTERNPORT—William "Dad" Kolberg, the senior member of Potomac Fire Company No. 2, was elected president at a recent meeting. Others named were:

Stuart Kuhnle, vice president; Frederick Imhoff, recording secretary; Eldridge Guy, financial secretary; Elden Harrison, treasurer; Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, chaplain; William Mayles, chief, and Edward Austin, drill captain.

Keneth Keller was elected to the board of trustees for a three-year term and Victor Keller, Lee Maphis, William Mayles, Edward Austin, Patrick Mills, Earl Ritchie, and Stuart Kuhnle were elected trustees with Keller as chairman. Alternates are John Jones, Rev. Mr. Schwind and Clifton McKenzie.

The new officers will be installed Tuesday, January 2, by Cromwell Zembower, first vice president of the Maryland State Firemen's Association.

Club Hears Story Of Christmas

WESTERNPORT—Rev. Robert E. Cassell, pastor of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, was guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Westernport and Luke Lions Club held here Thursday. He reviewed "The History of Christmas."

Russell Keplinger and Harry Miller were received as new members.

John E. Grindle is completing plans for distributing Christmas baskets for the needy. The club recently provided a needy person with glasses.

The club is selling Christmas trees on the Murphy lot in Piedmont. Money realized will go toward the Christmas charity fund.

An official of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, Cumberland, will be a guest speaker at the club's next meeting December 28.

Beall Students To Present Program

FROSTBURG — The "Shepherd's Story" will be presented by the fifth and sixth grades of Beall Elementary School Friday, December 22, at 9:45 a. m., in the school auditorium.

The principal characters and the children who will portray them are: Obed, the Shepherd, Carroll Staggs; Jared, the son, David Wilson; Mary, Irene Heiland; Joseph, James Harden; heralding angel, Viola Johnson; Angel of the Lord, Alphie Watkins; shepherds, Roger Brode, Herman Wright and Raymond Kamauf; Three Wise Men, George Whitaker, Thomas Winebrenner and Darrell Nickel; country people, Donna Lucas, Mary Pugh, James Layman, Sally Miller, Edison Weslow, Jack Croft and Albert James; angels, Leola Schell, Peggy House, Rosalie Simpson, Coleen Buckalew, and Georgia Anderson; trumpeters, Lloyd Neilson and Jack Parker.

Teachers in charge of the program are Misses Virginia Neff, Agatha Dorsey, Ann Thomas, Mrs. Gordon Taylor and Mr. Francis Carrington.

The music is under the direction of Miss Mabel Myers. Instrumental music, furnished by pupils of Beall Elementary School, will be under the direction of Lester Garman.

Plan Yule Party

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—The Helen Gold Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the church for its Christmas meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Albert Kilchenstein, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of June, 1951. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1950.

MAUDE HELMAN
Administratrix
635 Frederick Street
Cumberland, Maryland

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Lonaconing School Plans Special Christmas Plays

LONACONING — The Junior and Sophomore Classes of Central High School are in the final stages of preparation of Christmas radio skits to be presented to guest classes in the assembly today and tomorrow.

The skits were adopted to radio and directed by the pupils and will be given with music and sound effects.

The Junior plays will be presented Tuesday and the announcer will be Ray Jones.

The plays are "Mimi Lights the Candle" to be presented by Edith Isham Coulter. The cast includes Leah Jean Cook, Elizabeth Atkinson; Florence Marshall, Tommy Schlereth, Bertha Meese, Phyllis Alexander, Jack Dickinson, Catherine Dye and Louise Carden, sound effects, Bob Dawson and David Dunn; directors, Leah Jean Cook and Betty Ann Cameron; announcer, Bob Weber.

"The Christmas that Bounced" by Frederick G. Johnson will be presented by 11C. The cast—Shirley Warnick, Marvin Lewis, Paul Mills, Ann Smith, Barbara Frizzell, Patsy Seib and Shirley Lucas; first announcer, Ray Clark; second announcer, Charlotta Hadley; sound effects, Ardtha Fay McKenzie and Charlotta Hadley; director, Charlotta Hadley.

The Sophomore plays will be presented Wednesday morning. The announcer will be Carol Thompson. The plays are "The Christmas Burglar" by 10A, by Mary H. Glanner. The cast—Robbie Sloan, Bob Paris, Carol Klipstein and Donald Green; Patsy Murphy will be announcer; Carol Thompson and Mildred Ann Hyde, directors.

Presentation by 10B will be "A Home for Christmas" by Helen L. Miller.

Characters are Mrs. Fairchild, Norma Jean Bradley; Mr. Fairchild, Bobby Jones; Scotty, Marlene Trenum; Kitty, Shirley Stafford; Junior, Wayne Murphy; Wayne, Hugh Beeman; sound effects, Dorothy Merrbaugh and Shirley Williamson; director and announcer, Helen Crable.

The Juniors and Sophomores planned the programs under the supervision of Miss Esther Holzshu.

VFW Honors Boy Scouts At Dinner

LONACONING—Boy Scout Troop No. 26 of Lonaconing was honored by the Lonaconing Rotary Club at a turkey dinner recently at the VFW Home here.

Those honored were Willis V. Smith, scout executive, Len Johnson, scoutmaster, George Donald, assistant scoutmaster, Earl Steiding, Harry Hadley, Walter McKenzie, Donald Ross, Gerry Trost, Ray Trost, Allen Haugen, Donald Dye, Donald Armoruso, Bobby Dickinson, Gary Clupp, Paul Kelly, Jack Gowans, Billy Abbott, Eddie McCormick, Harry Warnick, Bob Hyde, Jerry Lancaster, Jimmy Lupis, Jackie Ricker, Robert Robertson, Billy Rooney, Lester Reiber, Jack Crable, Richard Grandstaff, Sam Brooks, Bob Dawson, Ernie Kenny and Eddie Thrasher.

Piedmont High Plans Yule Assembly Today

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—A Christmas program will be presented at an assembly today at Piedmont High School.

The program will include a play, "The Christmas Cowboy," with the following characters:

Ann Price, Martha Magruder, Edward Orndorff, Monty Johnston, Fred Young, Barbara Harr, Rebecca Green, Donald Blackburn, Norma Baker, Catherine Poland, Mary Ann Evans, Louise Smith, Ruth Hartman, Kenneth Legge, Billy Bob Ravenscroft, Joseph Lebida, Robert McGoye and John Arthur.

Musical numbers will be presented by Arlene Virts, Patsy Ord, Arbutus Taylor, Jean Rounds, Catherine Poland, Louise Smith, Patsy Bothwell and Arthur Scrivo.

Terra Alta, W. Va. Stock Yard Report

TERRA ALTA, W. Va.—Calves, good to choice 29-10 to 35.00; common to medium 14.50 to 28.25.

Feeder calves, good 24.25 to 29.10; medium 15.50 to 20.50.

Hogs, choice weights 19.25 to 20.30; sows 15.00 to 18.25 pigs and shoats 2.50 to 16.25 per head.

Steers, good 25.00 to 28.90; common to medium 20.75 to 24.10; heifers, good 25.70 to 27.40, common to medium 15.25 to 23.70; cows, good 17.50 to 21.10, common to medium 11.00 to 16.70.

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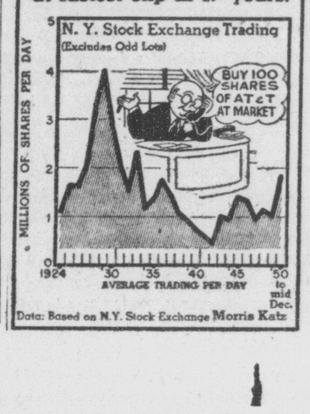

Miss Shearer Is Married

MIDLAND — Miss Norma Lois Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer, Paradise Street, became the bride of Donald Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Engle, Salisbury, Pa.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized in Grace Methodist Church, Midland, December 11 with Rev. Louis Emerick, pastor, officiating.

Nuptial music was played by Miss Shirley Shearer, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Catherine Stevens played traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in an aqua dress with matching accessories and a red rosebud corsage.

Miss Mildred Dye, maid of honor, wore a gray dress with black accessories. Robert Turner was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Beall High School and is employed at the G. C. Murphy Company in Cumberland. Engle, a graduate of Salisbury, Pa., High School, was employed in Pittsburgh until inducted into the Armed Services recently.

Following a wedding reception, the couple left for a trip through Virginia.

Yoeman's Club Trims Yule Tree

KEYSER, W. Va.—The Community Christmas Tree on the high school campus was trimmed Friday evening by members of the Yeoman's Club of Keyser, who secured the tree several years ago and planted it as a permanent "Christmas tree."

Members of the organization worked until almost midnight in stringing the lights.

The Yeomen worked in snow and a cold wind to complete the job so lights could be turned on Saturday night.

The tree will be lighted each night until Christmas.

Barton Women Hold Yule Party

BARTON—The annual Christmas Party of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Barton Methodist Church was held recently.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Leona Metz, by singing "Silent Night." The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Wendall Allen and Mrs. Hazel Houdersheldt and the "Story of the First Christmas Tree" was given by Mrs. Catherine Gattens.

The table was decorated with small Christmas trees, candles and bells.

Gifts were exchanged by members and refreshments were served.

Miss Layton Is Bride Of Ralph Elosser

MOOREFIELD, W. Va. — Miss Goldie Violet Layton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Layton, Upper Tract, became the bride of Ralph Edward Elosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elosser, Fabius, on November 26 in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Hagerstown.

Following a honeymoon in Washington, the couple returned to Winchester, Va., to make their home where Elosser is employed at the P. W. Plumby Lumber Company. He attended Moorefield High School.

Oldtown School To Present Yule Program

OLDTOWN — The first grade pupils at Oldtown Elementary School will present a Christmas program at the regular meeting of the P.T.A. at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Pupils from both Miss Mabel Twigg's room and from Mrs. Nellie Nixon's rooms will present the program.

Teachers of the first grade will be in their rooms from 7:30 to 8 p. m. to confer with parents.

Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Noah Carder is program chairman.

Violinist To Give Concert In Keyser

KEYSER, W. Va.—The second of a series of community concerts in Keyser will feature Yfrah Neaman and his violin at the Keyser High School auditorium January 8.

Neaman is still in his mid-twenties but has gained wide recognition. Of Palestinian origin, he received his musical training in Paris.

Mt. Savage Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fannon have moved to their home on Upper New Row. It is the former Holsinger home which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neder are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rice, Akron, have returned after visiting Mrs. Mary Burall.

Michael Flanigan, Sr., returned from Allegany Hospital where he was a surgical patient for the past month.

Mrs. Marcella Flanigan, Washington, is visiting her father, Michael Flanigan, Sr.

Mrs. O. J. Hale returned to Somerville, N. J., after spending the past 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. O'Rourke.

Coronation Is Feature Of PSS Jingle Ball Hop

KEYSER, W. Va. — Joseph Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burke, Rowlesburg, W. Va., and Miss Barbara Colabrese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colabrese, Thomas, W. Va., were crowned King and Queen Winter at Potomac State School during the 12th Jingle Ball Hop held in the college auditorium Friday evening.

Kenneth DePolo's Mid-Knighters, Thomas, provided music.

Some 60 guest couples attended the dance co-sponsored by Phi Sigma Nu fraternity and its sister sorority, Sigma Iota Chi.

David White, president of the freshman class, crowned the king and queen. Burke, president of Phi Sigma Nu, is a sophomore premedical major, and Miss Colabrese, a member of Sigma Iota Chi, is a sophomore, majoring in music.

Robert Maas, George Winkler and Robert Hess read the coronation ritual.

Decorations consisted of pine and laurel with artificial snow and colored lights.

Keyser Students Hold Snow Ball

KEYSER, W. Va.—James Oates, senior class, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Oates, Burlington, and Miss Joan Ashby, junior class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashby, Keyser, were crowned king and queen at Keyser High School's 4th annual Snow Ball Friday evening.

Some 100 couples took part in the dancing following the coronation by R. R. Lowe, principal.

The school gymnasium was decorated with snow flakes swinging over the heads of the dancers. Walls and ceiling were camouflaged with aluminum trim and colors.

Church Group Holds Christmas Party

KEYSER, W. Va. — Mrs. Bane's Sunday School Class of Grace Methodist Church held a meeting and Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert McBride. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Paul Hardy, Trix Bright, Paul Brake, Dale Wilt and Kimmel Purgitt.

Mrs. D. R. Thayer read the Christmas story followed by a prayer By Mrs. Joseph Woodard. Miss Charlotte Thayer recited a story and the group sang carols.

Mrs. Bruce Mathias, president, announced that Mrs. R. P. Bright will be chairman for the dining room at the Lions dinner January 4.

Mrs. Mathias appointed the committees for the class banquet January 19. They include menu, Mrs. R. P. Bright and Mrs. Rebecca Homan; tickets, Mrs. Ervin Bane and Miss Frances Davis.

The class voted to fill a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Carol Service Set At Bruce High

WESTERNPORT—A carol service by candlelight will be presented by the music department of Bruce High School at 8 o'clock tonight in the school auditorium.

The program will include a processional, "Come, All Ye Faithful," and a brass quartet will play carols from the balcony prior to the program. The orchestra will play "Christmastide" and Jane Fearer will read the story of the first Christmas.

Three carols will be presented by the Junior Choral group. A vocal solo, "Cantique de Noel," will be given by Jean Smith.

The Boys Choral group will sing "We Three Kings" and "God Bless Ye Merry Gentlemen," followed by Carol Lee Burke's vocal solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock." The Senior Choral group will present three carols.

The girls' ensemble will sing "Jingle Bells" and a sextet will present "Cradle Hymn" and "There's a Song in the Air," after which the Mixed Chorus will sing "Angels We Have Heard on High."

An offering will be taken to pay for musical instruments for the high school orchestra.

Former Mathias Man Is Married

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peters, Winchester, Va., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine G. Painter, to Sgt. Clifford D. Strawderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Strawderman. The ceremony was performed in Montague Avenue Methodist Church December 2.

The bride is a graduate of Handley High School, Winchester, and until recently was employed by the Nichols Insurance Company.

The bridegroom, who was born at Mathias and lived there until several years ago, attended Handley High School and is serving with the Air Corps at Bowling Field.

Wins Silver Star

LONACONING—William J. Park, a member of Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lonaconing, who is now of Akron, Ohio, received the Silver Star medal for service during World War 1 in France.

His citation states that on July 1, 1918, he carried rations through a heavy barrage to his platoon at a kitchen house in Monneaux. A heavy shelling was also being laid on the town.

His mother is Mrs. Jane Park, Allegany Street, Lonaconing.

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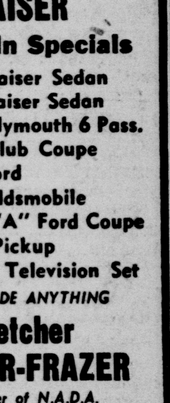

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Daniel W. Dorsey Dies At Grantsville

GRANTSVILLE—Daniel W. Dorsey, 79, retired proprietor of the Kesselman Hotel in Grantsville, died early yesterday morning at the hotel where he resided.

Born in Ashtola, Pa., Sept. 12, 1871, he was the son of the late Patrick and Sara McCusker Dorsey and lived in Avilton, Md., until 1904, when he and his sisters moved to Grantsville. There Mr. Dorsey and his sisters opened the Kesselman Hotel which he managed until 1941.

Survivors include a sister, Sister Mary Luca, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., a brother, Frank P. Dorsey, Hartington, Neb., and several nieces and nephews.

He attended St. Vincent College near Pittsburgh, Pa., where he studied law.

Mr. Dorsey was a member of St. Stephens Catholic Church, Grantsville, and the Holy Name Society. He was a charter member of Grantsville Woodmen of the World Camp No. 41, and Garrett County Historical Society. He was a well-known hunter and very interested in wild life and community affairs in Grantsville.

A requiem mass will be held at St. Stephens Church, Grantsville tomorrow at 10 a. m. with Father Camillus officiating. Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Frostburg.

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REV. D. H. SCANLON

DURHAM, N. C. (AP) — Rev. David Howard Scanlon, 75, who for more than 38 years served Presbyterian pastorates in five southern states, died here last night after an illness of several months.

Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church here, conducted by Rev. Kelsey Regen. Assisting will be Rev. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and president of Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va.

Dr. Scanlon served the Berryville group of Virginia from 1900-1908; a pastorate at Richmond, Ky. from 1909-1914; Meridian, Miss. 1914-1918; Nashville, Tenn. 19-18-1920; and here from 1920 to 1938 when he retired from the ministry.

He was born at Staunton, Va., and in 1896 married Turissa M. Gruver of Reliance, Va. She died several months ago.

He received early training in public schools of West Virginia and at Potomac Academy, Romney, W. Va.

He received the A. B. and M. A. degrees from Shenandoah College, his A. M. and Ph. D. at Illinois Wesleyan University, a B. D. degree from Union Theological Seminary, and his D. D. from Davidson College.

Surviving are: two sisters, Mrs. Anna Ewers of Romney, W. Va., and Mrs. O. L. Hudkins of Weston, W. Va.; two sons, David H. Scanlon, Jr., of Durham, and Dr. W. G. Scanlon of Passadena, Calif.; and three daughters, Mrs. T. T. Jones and Mrs. R. H. Wright, both of Durham, and Mrs. A. N. Elliott of Charlotte.

MRS. O'BRIEN RITES

SWANTON—A funeral service for Mrs. Fannie M. O'Brien, 66, wife of William H. O'Brien, Meadow Mountain, who died Wednesday, was conducted yesterday afternoon in Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church.

Rev. Jonas W. Sines, Oakland, and Rev. Roy L. Kinsinger, pastor, conducted the service and burial was in Broadwater Cemetery, Dry Run.

Pallbearers were Glen Murphy, Lester and Everett Green, Glennon Durst, Joseph Faulkner and Roy Bittinger.

WALTER H. DODSON

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa.—A service for Walter Henry Dodson, 71, Meyersdale, who died Wednesday at the residence of his niece, Mrs. J. A. DeMuth, Tanyard Hollow, were held Saturday from the Price Funeral Home, Meyersdale. Rev. H. K. Hilner officiated and burial was in Union Cemetery.

Born June 3, 1879, in Cumberland, Md., he was employed by the B. and O. Railroad and lived here and in Hyndman before moving to Meyersdale. Mr. Dodson retired six years ago as an engineer.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodson, he held membership in the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers; Lodge No. 554, A. F. and A. M.; Connellsville Royal Arch Chapter; Knights Templar of Uniontown; Pittsburgh Consistory and Syria Shrine and Meyersdale Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Susan Long, a patient at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington; one son, Col. Claude C. Dodson, with the U. S. Army in Honolulu; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Shryer and Mrs. Almeda Cale, New Jersey, and Mrs. Alberta Parker, San Francisco, and one grandson.

GROVER CLEVELAND TIPPEN

FROSTBURG—Grover Cleveland Tippen, 66, died Saturday evening in Pontiac, Mich., where he had been employed for 10 years with Pontiac Motors.

A former resident of Borden Shaft, he was the son of the late James and Anna Morgan Tippen.

Unmarried, he is survived by two brothers, Frank and Allen, both of Pontiac; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Watson, Atlantic City, N. J., and Mrs. James Quinn, Borden Shaft.

The body will be brought to Frostburg for interment.

OWEN MORGAN

FROSTBURG—Owen Morgan, 71, formerly of Frostburg, died Wednesday in Youngstown, Ohio.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. May Crump Morgan, native of Frostburg; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Bignoy, Cleveland; two sons, Owen Morgan, Jr., Canton, Ohio, and Kenneth Morgan, Youngstown, and five grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, John Morgan, Frostburg, and Isaac Morgan, Klondike, and a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Crowe, Welsh Hill. Mrs. Grace Thomas, of Spring Street, is a sister-in-law.

Rites and burial were held in Youngstown. Attending the funeral were his brothers and Mrs. John Hughes, John Morgan, Jr., and Ervin Morgan, Frostburg.

ROBERTS RITES

FROSTBURG — A service for Christopher Roberts, 76, of 41 West Main Street, who was fatally injured in an auto accident Tuesday near Gore, Va., while enroute to Florida with his wife, was conducted Friday at the Hafer Funeral Home.

Rev. John Bayley Jones, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiated and interment was in Frostburg Memorial Park.

Members of the official board of First Methodist Church were honorary pallbearers. Active pallbearers were Harold, Richard, Thomas and Edgar MacMannis, Woodrow Layman and Olin Layman, Jr.

Hold Yule Party

McCOOLE—The Ladies Auxiliary of McCoole Volunteer Fire Company held its annual Christmas dinner and party at the Fire Hall Thursday evening with all but two members present. A gift of $50 was presented to the McCoole Volunteer Fire Company by the auxiliary.

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EXECUTRIX AND CO-EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Christopher C. Bender, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 15th day of June, 1951. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 15th day of December, 1950.

Helene V. Gratz, Executrix and
William A. Gunter, Co-Executor
7 Washington Street
Cumberland, Maryland

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Tri-Towns Fire Company Elects 1951 Officers

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — John J. Thompson was elected president of Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1 at a recent meeting of the company.

Other officers are Vernon Hamilton, chief; Sherman Umstot, vice president; Eugene Junkins, secretary; Clark Ross, assistant secretary; Charles Hartman, assistant chief; Charles Butler, captain; Daryl Bell, first lieutenant; Elmer VanPelt, sergeant-at-arms. The later begins his 15th term in that office.

There were no candidates for treasurer and this office will be filled by appointment. Charles Hartman and Junior Clark were elected to the executive committee. Other members will be the chief, secretary and treasurer.

Elected as trustees for the company's new club in the Dixon building are Kenneth Wilson, Charles Butler and Eugene Junkins.

Delegates to the convention are Kenneth Wilson, Charles Butler, Charles Hartman, Paul McKenzie and William Bryan. Alternates are Eugene Junkins, Vernon Hamilton, John Johnson, Clark Ross and Tony Serpone.

The officers will be installed next month.

Potomac Fire Company Elects

WESTERNPORT—William "Dad" Kolberg, the senior member of Potomac Fire Company No. 2, was elected president at a recent meeting. Others named were:

Stuart Kuhnle, vice president; Frederick Imhoff, recording secretary; Eldridge Guy, financial secretary; Elden Harrison, treasurer; Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, chaplain; William Mayles, chief, and Edward Austin, drill captain.

Keneth Keller was elected to the board of trustees for a three-year term and Victor Keller, Lee Maphis, William Mayles, Edward Austin, Patrick Mills, Earl Ritchie, and Stuart Kuhnle were elected trustees with Keller as chairman. Alternates are John Jones, Rev. Mr. Schwind and Clifton McKenzie.

The new officers will be installed Tuesday, January 2, by Cromwell Zembower, first vice president of the Maryland State Firemen's Association.

Club Hears Story Of Christmas

WESTERNPORT—Rev. Robert E. Cassell, pastor of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, was guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Westernport and Luke Lions Club held here Thursday. He reviewed "The History of Christmas."

Russell Keplinger and Harry Miller were received as new members.

John E. Grindle is completing plans for distributing Christmas baskets for the needy. The club recently provided a needy person with glasses.

The club is selling Christmas trees on the Murphy lot in Piedmont. Money realized will go toward the Christmas charity fund.

An official of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, Cumberland, will be a guest speaker at the club's next meeting December 28.

Beall Students To Present Program

FROSTBURG — The "Shepherd's Story" will be presented by the fifth and sixth grades of Beall Elementary School Friday, December 22, at 9:45 a. m., in the school auditorium.

The principal characters and the children who will portray them are: Obed, the Shepherd, Carroll Staggs; Jared, the son, David Wilson; Mary, Irene Heiland; Joseph, James Harden; heralding angel, Viola Johnson; Angel of the Lord, Alphie Watkins; shepherds, Roger Brode, Herman Wright and Raymond Kamauf; Three Wise Men, George Whitaker, Thomas Winebrenner and Darrell Nickel; country people, Donna Lucas, Mary Pugh, James Layman, Sally Miller, Edison Weslow, Jack Croft and Albert James; angels, Leola Schell, Peggy House, Rosalie Simpson, Coleen Buckalew, and Georgia Anderson; trumpeters, Lloyd Neilson and Jack Parker.

Teachers in charge of the program are Misses Virginia Neff, Agatha Dorsey, Ann Thomas, Mrs. Gordon Taylor and Mr. Francis Carrington.

The music is under the direction of Miss Mabel Myers. Instrumental music, furnished by pupils of Beall Elementary School, will be under the direction of Lester Garman.

Plan Yule Party

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—The Helen Gold Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the church for its Christmas meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Albert Kilchenstein, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of June, 1951. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1950.

MAUDE HELMAN
Administratrix
635 Frederick Street
Cumberland, Maryland

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Lonaconing School Plans Special Christmas Plays

LONACONING — The Junior and Sophomore Classes of Central High School are in the final stages of preparation of Christmas radio skits to be presented to guest classes in the assembly today and tomorrow.

The skits were adopted to radio and directed by the pupils and will be given with music and sound effects.

The Junior plays will be presented Tuesday and the announcer will be Ray Jones.

The plays are "Mimi Lights the Candle" to be presented by Edith Isham Coulter. The cast includes Leah Jean Cook, Elizabeth Atkinson; Florence Marshall, Tommy Schlereth, Bertha Meese, Phyllis Alexander, Jack Dickinson, Catherine Dye and Louise Carden, sound effects, Bob Dawson and David Dunn; directors, Leah Jean Cook and Betty Ann Cameron; announcer, Bob Weber.

"The Christmas that Bounced" by Frederick G. Johnson will be presented by 11C. The cast—Shirley Warnick, Marvin Lewis, Paul Mills, Ann Smith, Barbara Frizzell, Patsy Seib and Shirley Lucas; first announcer, Ray Clark; second announcer, Charlotta Hadley; sound effects, Ardtha Fay McKenzie and Charlotta Hadley; director, Charlotta Hadley.

The Sophomore plays will be presented Wednesday morning. The announcer will be Carol Thompson. The plays are "The Christmas Burglar" by 10A, by Mary H. Glanner. The cast—Robbie Sloan, Bob Paris, Carol Klipstein and Donald Green; Patsy Murphy will be announcer; Carol Thompson and Mildred Ann Hyde, directors.

Presentation by 10B will be "A Home for Christmas" by Helen L. Miller.

Characters are Mrs. Fairchild, Norma Jean Bradley; Mr. Fairchild, Bobby Jones; Scotty, Marlene Trenum; Kitty, Shirley Stafford; Junior, Wayne Murphy; Wayne, Hugh Beeman; sound effects, Dorothy Merrbaugh and Shirley Williamson; director and announcer, Helen Crable.

The Juniors and Sophomores planned the programs under the supervision of Miss Esther Holzshu.

VFW Honors Boy Scouts At Dinner

LONACONING—Boy Scout Troop No. 26 of Lonaconing was honored by the Lonaconing Rotary Club at a turkey dinner recently at the VFW Home here.

Those honored were Willis V. Smith, scout executive, Len Johnson, scoutmaster, George Donald, assistant scoutmaster, Earl Steiding, Harry Hadley, Walter McKenzie, Donald Ross, Gerry Trost, Ray Trost, Allen Haugen, Donald Dye, Donald Armoruso, Bobby Dickinson, Gary Clupp, Paul Kelly, Jack Gowans, Billy Abbott, Eddie McCormick, Harry Warnick, Bob Hyde, Jerry Lancaster, Jimmy Lupis, Jackie Ricker, Robert Robertson, Billy Rooney, Lester Reiber, Jack Crable, Richard Grandstaff, Sam Brooks, Bob Dawson, Ernie Kenny and Eddie Thrasher.

Piedmont High Plans Yule Assembly Today

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—A Christmas program will be presented at an assembly today at Piedmont High School.

The program will include a play, "The Christmas Cowboy," with the following characters:

Ann Price, Martha Magruder, Edward Orndorff, Monty Johnston, Fred Young, Barbara Harr, Rebecca Green, Donald Blackburn, Norma Baker, Catherine Poland, Mary Ann Evans, Louise Smith, Ruth Hartman, Kenneth Legge, Billy Bob Ravenscroft, Joseph Lebida, Robert McGoye and John Arthur.

Musical numbers will be presented by Arlene Virts, Patsy Ord, Arbutus Taylor, Jean Rounds, Catherine Poland, Louise Smith, Patsy Bothwell and Arthur Scrivo.

Terra Alta, W. Va. Stock Yard Report

TERRA ALTA, W. Va.—Calves, good to choice 29-10 to 35.00; common to medium 14.50 to 28.25.

Feeder calves, good 24.25 to 29.10; medium 15.50 to 20.50.

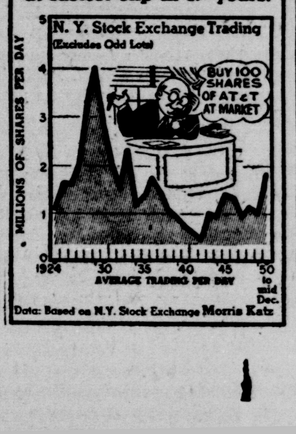
Hogs, choice weights 19.25 to 20.30; sows 15.00 to 18.25 pigs and shoats 2.50 to 16.25 per head.

Steers, good 25.00 to 28.90; common to medium 20.75 to 24.10; heifers, good 25.70 to 27.40, common to medium 15.25 to 23.70; cows, good 17.50 to 21.10, common to medium 11.00 to 16.70.

Ewes 5.50 to 12.50; lambs 23.80 to 13.00 to 34.50; hens 15.00 to 30.50.

Spotlight On Business

STOCK SALES UP
Share turnover in Wall St. at fastest clip in 17 years.



Miss Shearer Is Married

MIDLAND — Miss Norma Lois Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer, Paradise Street, became the bride of Donald Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Engle, Salisbury, Pa.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized in Grace Methodist Church, Midland, December 11 with Rev. Louis Emerick, pastor, officiating.

Nuptial music was played by Miss Shirley Shearer, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Catherine Stevens played traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in an aqua dress with matching accessories and a red rosebud corsage.

Miss Mildred Dye, maid of honor, wore a gray dress with black accessories. Robert Turner was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Beall High School and is employed at the G. C. Murphy Company in Cumberland. Engle, a graduate of Salisbury, Pa., High School, was employed in Pittsburgh until inducted into the Armed Services recently.

Following a wedding reception, the couple left for a trip through Virginia.

Yoeman's Club Trims Yule Tree

KEYSER, W. Va.—The Community Christmas Tree on the high school campus was trimmed Friday evening by members of the Yeoman's Club of Keyser, who secured the tree several years ago and planted it as a permanent "Christmas tree."

Members of the organization worked until almost midnight in stringing the lights.

The Yeomen worked in snow and a cold wind to complete the job so lights could be turned on Saturday night.

The tree will be lighted each night until Christmas.

Barton Women Hold Yule Party

BARTON—The annual Christmas Party of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Barton Methodist Church was held recently.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Leona Metz, by singing "Silent Night." The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Wendall Allen and Mrs. Hazel Houdersheldt and the "Story of the First Christmas Tree" was given by Mrs. Catherine Gattens.

The table was decorated with small Christmas trees, candles and bells.

Gifts were exchanged by members and refreshments were served.

Miss Layton Is Bride Of Ralph Elosser

MOOREFIELD, W. Va. — Miss Goldie Violet Layton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Layton, Upper Tract, became the bride of Ralph Edward Elosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elosser, Fabius, on November 26 in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Hagerstown.

Following a honeymoon in Washington, the couple returned to Winchester, Va., to make their home where Elosser is employed at the P. W. Plumby Lumber Company. He attended Moorefield High School.

Oldtown School To Present Yule Program

OLDTOWN — The first grade pupils at Oldtown Elementary School will present a Christmas program at the regular meeting of the P.T.A. at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Pupils from both Miss Mabel Twigg's room and from Mrs. Nellie Nixon's rooms will present the program.

Teachers of the first grade will be in their rooms from 7:30 to 8 p. m. to confer with parents.

Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Noah Carder is program chairman.

Violinist To Give Concert In Keyser

KEYSER, W. Va.—The second of a series of community concerts in Keyser will feature Yfrah Neaman and his violin at the Keyser High School auditorium January 8.

Neaman is still in his mid-twenties but has gained wide recognition. Of Palestinian origin, he received his musical training in Paris.

Mt. Savage Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fannon have moved to their home on Upper New Row. It is the former Holsinger home which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neder are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rice, Akron, have returned after visiting Mrs. Mary Burall.

Michael Flanigan, Sr., returned from Allegany Hospital where he was a surgical patient for the past month.

Mrs. Marcella Flanigan, Washington, is visiting her father, Michael Flanigan, Sr.

Mrs. O. J. Hale returned to Somerville, N. J., after spending the past 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. O'Rourke.

Coronation Is Feature Of PSS Jingle Ball Hop

KEYSER, W. Va. — Joseph Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burke, Rowlesburg, W. Va., and Miss Barbara Colabrese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colabrese, Thomas, W. Va., were crowned King and Queen Winter at Potomac State School during the 12th Jingle Ball Hop held in the college auditorium Friday evening.

Kenneth DePolo's Mid-Knighters, Thomas, provided music.

Some 60 guest couples attended the dance co-sponsored by Phi Sigma Nu fraternity and its sister sorority, Sigma Iota Chi.

David White, president of the freshman class, crowned the king and queen, Burke, president of Phi Sigma Nu, is a sophomore premedical major, and Miss Colabrese, a member of Sigma Iota Chi, is a sophomore, majoring in music.

Robert Maas, George Winkler and Robert Hess read the coronation ritual.

Decorations consisted of pine and laurel with artificial snow and colored lights.

Keyser Students Hold Snow Ball

KEYSER, W. Va.—James Oates, senior class, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Oates, Burlington, and Miss Joan Ashby, junior class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashby, Keyser, were crowned king and queen at Keyser High School's 4th annual Snow Ball Friday evening.

Some 100 couples took part in the dancing following the coronation by R. R. Lowe, principal.

The school gymnasium was decorated with snow flakes swinging over the heads of the dancers. Walls and ceiling were camouflaged with aluminum trim and colors.

Church Group Holds Christmas Party

KEYSER, W. Va. — Mrs. Bane's Sunday School Class of Grace Methodist Church held a meeting and Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert McBride. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Paul Hardy, Trix Bright, Paul Brake, Dale Wilt and Kimmel Purgitt.

Mrs. D. R. Thayer read the Christmas story followed by a prayer By Mrs. Joseph Woodard. Miss Charlotte Thayer recited a story and the group sang carols.

Mrs. Bruce Mathias, president, announced that Mrs. R. P. Bright will be chairman for the dining room at the Lions dinner January 4.

Mrs. Mathias appointed the committees for the class banquet January 19. They include menu, Mrs. R. P. Bright and Mrs. Rebecca Homan; tickets, Mrs. Ervin Bane and Miss Frances Davis.

The class voted to fill a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Carol Service Set At Bruce High

WESTERNPORT—A carol service by candlelight will be presented by the music department of Bruce High School at 8 o'clock tonight in the school auditorium.

The program will include a processional, "Come, All Ye Faithful," and a brass quartet will play carols from the balcony prior to the program. The orchestra will play "Christmastide" and Jane Fearer will read the story of the first Christmas.

Three carols will be presented by the Junior Choral group. A vocal solo, "Cantique de Noel," will be given by Jean Smith.

The Boys Choral group will sing "We Three Kings" and "God Bless Ye Merry Gentlemen," followed by Carol Lee Burke's vocal solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock." The Senior Choral group will present three carols.

The girls' ensemble will sing "Jingle Bells" and a sextet will present "Cradle Hymn" and "There's a Song in the Air," after which the Mixed Chorus will sing "Angels We Have Heard on High."

An offering will be taken to pay for musical instruments for the high school orchestra.

Former Mathias Man Is Married

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peters, Winchester, Va., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine G. Painter, to Sgt. Clifford D. Strawderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Strawderman. The ceremony was performed in Montague Avenue Methodist Church December 2.

The bride is a graduate of Handley High School, Winchester, and until recently was employed by the Nichols Insurance Company.

The bridegroom, who was born at Mathias and lived there until several years ago, attended Handley High School and is serving with the Air Corps at Bowling Field.

Wins Silver Star

LONACONING—William J. Park, a member of Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lonaconing, who is now of Akron, Ohio, received the Silver Star medal for service during World War 1 in France.

His citation states that on July 1, 1918, he carried rations through a heavy barrage to his platoon at a kitchen house in Monneaux. A heavy shelling was also being laid on the town.

His mother is Mrs. Jane Park, Allegany Street, Lonaconing.

Mail Situation To Hit Normal Load This Week

Extra Clerks Busy Handling Back-Log

Since the end of the strike of railroad switchmen in many major cities, mail is beginning to approach normal levels, officials noted last night.

Deliveries were made in the city Sunday, but no rural delivery was attempted. About half of the 80 extra holiday clerks were called out yesterday at the local post office.

Mail coming into the city is picking up fast. Last night, Train No. 9, which usually does not carry any mail, brought in about six pouches.

Parcel post is not coming in as rapidly nor in as large volume as is normal, but post office officials said an attempt is being made to move most of the first class mail first.

A large percentage of the backlog of all mail is expected today. The peak of the number of extra employes should be reached by about Wednesday. Last year the local Post Office employed 87 extras.

The unprecedented holiday tie-up of mail has been a handicap to many industries, business enterprises and thousands of individuals. Local postal officials urged early mailing as far back as three weeks ago, and many persons cooperated. However, those who got caught in the tie-up will probably see their mail delivered at the very last minute. Some for distant points may be delayed until after Christmas.

In all terminal points and large distribution centers, officials report every effort is being made to move all mail, including first class letters and parcel post, as rapidly as possible. It was indicated, however, that it will be in the middle of the week before the huge backlog can be worked out.

Accident Victim Is Improving

William B. Seymour, 30, of 1005 Lexington Avenue, who suffered critical injuries Saturday night when struck by a Cumberland Transit Lines bus near the B. and O. YMCA on Virginia Avenue, was listed as "improved" at Memorial Hospital last night.

Seymour was admitted to the hospital at 10:50 p. m. with a fractured skull and other injuries.

It is reported that Seymour and another unidentified man jumped from the sidewalk, which is about 15 inches higher than the pavement, and attempted to cross Virginia Avenue at Queen Street.

A. J. Hutton, manager of the Cumberland Transit Lines, said the unidentified man turned back when he saw two cars coming, but Seymour dodged between them and in doing so ran in the pathway of the bus.

The operator reported that Seymour was only five feet from the bus when he first saw him. He applied the brakes, and, according to skid marks on the pavement, the bus moved about six feet. The left-front end of the bus struck Seymour.

Board Meets Thursday

The Board of Directors of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce will hold its December meeting Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. in the Chamber office, H. W. Smith announced yesterday.

Yuletide Decorations

Five Fort Hill High School art students are seen here painting a window mural in conjunction with their Christmas decorations at the school. Various religious themes are being used in the project with students placing their own interpretations on the drawings. Wilda Schade and Jackileen Pennel are wielding the brushes while Rebecca Lynch, Doris Rice and Alene Logsdon look on. Art instructors Theodore Foote and Miss Lola Burrall are guiding the project.

Stores Ready For Last Week Buying Rush

Christmas holiday buying hit a season peak Saturday, and over the weekend stores here prepared for the final week of merchandising before Santa Claus makes his traditional visit.

Despite below freezing temperatures much of the day, thousands of area residents jammed local stores and bought gifts, necessities and luxury items.

At one department store, where Santa Claus is the daily attraction for the small-fry, Santa reports he had a record number of visitors, and on several occasions during the day, the children flocked around him in such large groups, he had difficulty keeping tab on each one.

However, he believes most of them will get their wishes.

Cumberland stores will be open every night this week except next Saturday when they will close at 6 p. m.

On Saturday afternoon, Santa Claus made a parachute jump over the city and landed in Constitution Park, after which he was escorted about the city by Allegany High School's band.

Plan Kiddies Party

The Cumberland Lions Club will hold its annual Christmas Kiddies Party Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. at Central YMCA. Santa Claus will distribute bags of candy, fruit and gifts to the youngsters and a turkey dinner will be served.

Fort Hill Windows Painted By Art Students For Yule Season

BY ALBERT D. DARBY
News Staff Writer

Fort Hill High School art students are letting their neighbors in on their Christmas spirit.

These students have been busy painting various religious themes on the third floor windows. Before they are finished they probably will have some 12 or 14 windows decorated in bright colors.

"Although we stipulate that the scenes must be of a religious theme, we let the young artists interpret their own ideas in pictures," Theodore Foote, art instructor at Fort Hill, explained.

"We believe the girls and boys understand the true significance of Christmas under such circumstances," the instructor added.

These beautiful paintings can be seen from the hills adjacent to the school. At night the lights in the third-floor classrooms remain illuminated and the view then is considered even more impressive than in the daytime.

Four windows over the main entrance to the school were the first completed by the artists. One of these pictures the Christ child with a large yellow star overhead. Another in contrasting shades of blue showed Madonna and Child. A third featured three little angels singing praises to God. The fourth shows angels floating through space. Behind them the window has a church - like appearance with pink, yellow, blue and green colors emphasized.

Foote and Miss Lola Burrall, Fort Hill's other art teacher, have been guiding the students in their Christmas paintings. Pupils who have been painting the windows include Pat Talley, Harriet Chase, Marlene Miley, Mary Jo Valentine, Connie Haselberger, Anne Hiser, Jean Paul and Betty Leidinger.

In the second floor front windows the students will paint their greetings to the public, with red, green and white "Merry Christmas" in Old English print.

Each homeroom also is adding its own more modest Christmas decorations, the art teachers report.

Musical highlight of the Christmas program at Fort Hill is scheduled for 10:35 a. m. Thursday when the school's a cappella choir will present "The Story of Christmas" arranged by Roy Ringwald especially for Fred Waring's ensemble. This will feature the assembly in the auditorium. Joining in this production will be the Junior High Girls Glee Club, directed by Miss Marilyn Ashbaugh.

Solos will be given by Carl Robertson, Ada Lee Brant, Delores Burger and Bruce Ambrose during the one-hour musicale. Dick Broadwater and Louis Tagliaferre will narrate the Christmas story. The story will be emphasized by various favorite Christmas carols.

Births Announced

Memorial Hospital announces the following births:

Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll, 605 Virginia Avenue, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh, 517 North Centre Street, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smith, 834 Windsor Road, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warnick, Nikep, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James William Ruble, Wiley Ford, W. Va., a son Saturday. Mrs. Ruble is the former Miss Dorothy Ziler, R. N., a graduate of Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, 13 East First Street, a son, yesterday afternoon.

Allegany Hospital announces the following births:

Mr. and Mrs. James Scritghfield, RFD 4, Oldtown Road, a daughter, yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick Baker, Mt. Savage, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Feight, Ridgeley, W. Va., a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey DeVore, Ellerslie, a son Saturday.

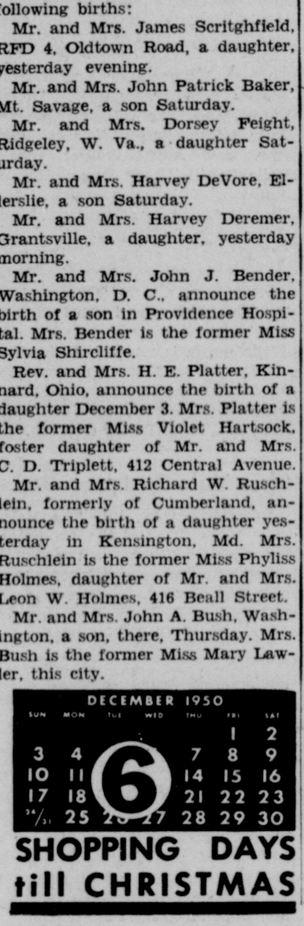
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deremer, Grantsville, a daughter, yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bender, Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son in Providence Hospital. Mrs. Bender is the former Miss Sylvia Shircliffe.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Platter, Kinnard, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter December 3. Mrs. Platter is the former Miss Violet Hartsock, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Triplett, 412 Central Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Ruschlein, formerly of Cumberland, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Kensington, Md. Mrs. Ruschlein is the former Miss Phyliss Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Holmes, 416 Beall Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bush, Washington, a son, there, Thursday. Mrs. Bush is the former Miss Mary Lawler, this city.



City Yule Tree Ceremony Will Be Held Tonight

South End Program Planned Tomorrow

The annual Community Christmas tree will be lighted at a ceremony tonight at 9 o'clock in City Hall Plaza.

Mayor Thomas S. Post will give a brief talk prior to the lighting of the community Yule tree.

All members of the City Council are to be present, as the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council will be recessed for the ceremony.

The program has been arranged for 9 p. m. so late shoppers and personnel of stores may attend.

The musical program will get under way at 9 a. m. with instrumental music by a brass choir from the Allegany High School Band.

Mixed choruses from Fort Hill High School and Allegany High School will sing.

Group singing of carols will also be included in the program. Plans call for words of carols to be thrown on a screen for the group singing.

Lighting effects will be in charge of City Recreational Director Edmund F. Hoey.

The South End Christmas tree will be illuminated at a ceremony planned at the bandstand on Race Street tomorrow night.

The program will be sponsored by the South End Businessmen's Association.

League Changes Name To Define Area Of Service

The Maryland League for Crippled Children announced it has changed its name to Baltimore League for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. in order to define more clearly the geographical area which it serves.

Dr. Allen F. Voshell, president of the League and also of the Maryland Society for Crippled Children and Adults, with which the League is affiliated, said that the change in name will in no way alter the many-sided program of the group.

Dr. Voshell added that the League is responsible for aiding the handicapped in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. Chapters of the Society in Montgomery and Frederick Counties, the Allegany County League for Crippled Children and the newly forming chapters in other sections of the State are responsible for the program of assistance throughout the other areas of Maryland.

Henry E. Corner is executive director of the League, which, with the Society and its other affiliates, depends largely upon the sale of Easter Seals as the means now of carrying on its work.

Barbers Union Opens Organization Drive

Local 314, Barbers Union (AFL), will continue to picket barber shops which cut prices below the union scale of $1 for a haircut, officials of the union said last night.

Pickets visited several sections of the city last week.

A union official said no increase in prices is anticipated since the drive is an organizational one. Some 85 per cent of barbers in this city are organized, the union said.

Aid Tax Payers

The Treasury Department, Department of Internal Revenue, has made arrangements to assign deputy collectors of internal revenue to various counties in Maryland for purpose of assisting taxpayers to file amended Estimated Income Tax returns.

The agents will be in Cumberland at the Post Office building January 2 through January 15, 1951..

Maj. John R. Blackwell Back From Fighting In Korean War

Says Morale Of U. S. Troops Very High

Soldiers in Korea feel they are doing a job for the world instead of just one particular nation.

They feel this is a war for the United Nations, and it is being fought so the United Nations may be in a position to be of value to people of all countries.

If this aggression can be held down, they feel all the sweat, blood, cold and misery will be worth it.

These are the opinions of Maj. John R. Blackwell of this city, who arrived for assignment at Erie Ordnance Depot recently following three months of fighting in Korea. He is the first officer or enlisted man with Korean experience to be stationed at Erie.

Left Last August

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Mail Situation To Hit Normal Load This Week

Extra Clerks Busy Handling Back-Log

Since the end of the strike of railroad switchmen in many major cities, mail is beginning to approach normal levels, officials noted last night.

Deliveries were made in the city Sunday, but no rural delivery was attempted. About half of the 80 extra holiday clerks were called out yesterday at the local post office.

Mail coming into the city is picking up fast. Last night, Train No. 9, which usually does not carry any mail, brought in about six pouches.

Parcel post is not coming in as rapidly nor in as large volume as is normal, but post office officials said an attempt is being made to move most of the first class mail first.

A large percentage of the backlog of all mail is expected today. The peak of the number of extra employes should be reached by about Wednesday. Last year the local Post Office employed 87 extras.

The unprecedented holiday tie-up of mail has been a handicap to many industries, business enterprises and thousands of individuals. Local postal officials urged early mailing as far back as three weeks ago, and many persons cooperated. However, those who got caught in the tie-up will probably see their mail delivered at the very last minute. Some for distant points may be delayed until after Christmas.

In all terminal points and large distribution centers, officials report every effort is being made to move all mail, including first class letters and parcel post, as rapidly as possible. It was indicated, however, that it will be in the middle of the week before the huge backlog can be worked out.

Accident Victim Is Improving

William B. Seymour, 30, of 1005 Lexington Avenue, who suffered critical injuries Saturday night when struck by a Cumberland Transit Lines bus near the B. and O. YMCA on Virginia Avenue, was listed as "improved" at Memorial Hospital last night.

Seymour was admitted to the hospital at 10:50 p. m. with a fractured skull and other injuries.

It is reported that Seymour and another unidentified man jumped from the sidewalk, which is about 15 inches higher than the pavement, and attempted to cross Virginia Avenue at Queen Street.

A. J. Hutton, manager of the Cumberland Transit Lines, said the unidentified man turned back when he saw two cars coming, but Seymour dodged between them and in doing so ran in the pathway of the bus.

The operator reported that Seymour was only five feet from the bus when he first saw him. He applied the brakes, and, according to skid marks on the pavement, the bus moved about six feet. The left-front end of the bus struck Seymour.

Board Meets Thursday

The Board of Directors of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce will hold its December meeting Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. in the Chamber office, H. W. Smith announced yesterday.

Yuletide Decorations

Five Fort Hill High School art students are seen here painting a window mural in conjunction with their Christmas decorations at the school. Various religious themes are being used in the project with students placing their own interpretations on the drawings. Wilda Schade and Jackileen Pennel are wielding the brushes while Rebecca Lynch, Doris Rice and Alene Logsdon look on. Art instructors Theodore Foote and Miss Lola Burrall are guiding the project.

Stores Ready For Last Week Buying Rush

Christmas holiday buying hit a season peak Saturday, and over the weekend stores here prepared for the final week of merchandising before Santa Claus makes his traditional visit.

Despite below freezing temperatures much of the day, thousands of area residents jammed local stores and bought gifts, necessities and luxury items.

At one department store, where Santa Claus is the daily attraction for the small-fry, Santa reports he had a record number of visitors, and on several occasions during the day, the children flocked around him in such large groups, he had difficulty keeping tab on each one.

However, he believes most of them will get their wishes.

Cumberland stores will be open every night this week except next Saturday when they will close at 6 p. m.

On Saturday afternoon, Santa Claus made a parachute jump over the city and landed in Constitution Park, after which he was escorted about the city by Allegany High School's band.

Plan Kiddies Party

The Cumberland Lions Club will hold its annual Christmas Kiddies Party Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. at Central YMCA. Santa Claus will distribute bags of candy, fruit and gifts to the youngsters and a turkey dinner will be served.

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These students have been busy painting various religious themes on the third floor windows. Before they are finished they probably will have some 12 or 14 windows decorated in bright colors.

"Although we stipulate that the scenes must be of a religious theme, we let the young artists interpret their own ideas in pictures," Theodore Foote, art instructor at Fort Hill, explained.

"We believe the girls and boys understand the true significance of Christmas under such circumstances," the instructor added.

These beautiful paintings can be seen from the hills adjacent to the school. At night the lights in the third-floor classrooms remain illuminated and the view then is considered even more impressive than in the daytime.

Four windows over the main entrance to the school were the first completed by the artists. One of these pictures the Christ child with a large yellow star overhead. Another in contrasting shades of blue showed Madonna and Child. A third featured three little angels singing praises to God. The fourth shows angels floating through space. Behind them the window has a church - like appearance with pink, yellow, blue and green colors emphasized.

Foote and Miss Lola Burrall, Fort Hill's other art teacher, have been guiding the students in their Christmas paintings. Pupils who have been painting the windows include Pat Talley, Harriet Chase, Marlene Miley, Mary Jo Valentine, Connie Haselberger, Anne Hiser, Jean Paul and Betty Leidinger.

In the second floor front windows the students will paint their greetings to the public, with red, green and white "Merry Christmas" in Old English print.

Each homeroom also is adding its own more modest Christmas decorations, the art teachers report.

Musical highlight of the Christmas program at Fort Hill is scheduled for 10:35 a. m. Thursday when the school's a cappella choir will present "The Story of Christmas" arranged by Roy Ringwald especially for Fred Waring's ensemble. This will feature the assembly in the auditorium. Joining in this production will be the Junior High Girls Glee Club, directed by Miss Marilyn Ashbaugh.

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Births Announced

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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bender, Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son in Providence Hospital. Mrs. Bender is the former Miss Sylvia Shircliffe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Ruschlein, formerly of Cumberland, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Kensington, Md. Mrs. Ruschlein is the former Miss Phyliss Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Holmes, 416 Beall Street.

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Mail Situation To Hit Normal Load This Week

Extra Clerks Busy Handling Back-Log

Since the end of the strike of railroad switchmen in many major cities, mail is beginning to approach normal levels, officials noted last night.

Deliveries were made in the city Sunday, but no rural delivery was attempted. About half of the 80 extra holiday clerks were called out yesterday at the local post office.

Mail coming into the city is picking up fast. Last night, Train No. 9, which usually does not carry any mail, brought in about six pouches.

Parcel post is not coming in as rapidly nor in as large volume as is normal, but post office officials said an attempt is being made to move most of the first class mail first.

A large percentage of the backlog of all mail is expected today. The peak of the number of extra employes should be reached by about Wednesday. Last year the local Post Office employed 87 extras.

The unprecedented holiday tie-up of mail has been a handicap to many industries, business enterprises and thousands of individuals. Local postal officials urged early mailing as far back as three weeks ago, and many persons cooperated. However, those who got caught in the tie-up will probably see their mail delivered at the very last minute. Some for distant points may be delayed until after Christmas.

In all terminal points and large distribution centers, officials report every effort is being made to move all mail, including first class letters and parcel post, as rapidly as possible. It was indicated, however, that it will be in the middle of the week before the huge backlog can be worked out.

Accident Victim Is Improving

William B. Seymour, 30, of 1005 Lexington Avenue, who suffered critical injuries Saturday night when struck by a Cumberland Transit Lines bus near the B. and O. YMCA on Virginia Avenue, was listed as "improved" at Memorial Hospital last night.

Seymour was admitted to the hospital at 10:50 p. m. with a fractured skull and other injuries.

It is reported that Seymour and another unidentified man jumped from the sidewalk, which is about 15 inches higher than the pavement, and attempted to cross Virginia Avenue at Queen Street.

A. J. Hutton, manager of the Cumberland Transit Lines, said the unidentified man turned back when he saw two cars coming, but Seymour dodged between them and in doing so ran in the pathway of the bus.

The operator reported that Seymour was only five feet from the bus when he first saw him. He applied the brakes, and, according to skid marks on the pavement, the bus moved about six feet. The left-front end of the bus struck Seymour.

Board Meets Thursday

The Board of Directors of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce will hold its December meeting Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. in the Chamber office, H. W. Smith announced yesterday.

Yuletide Decorations

Five Fort Hill High School art students are seen here painting a window mural in conjunction with their Christmas decorations at the school. Various religious themes are being used in the project with students placing their own interpretations on the drawings. Wilda Schade and Jackileen Pennel are wielding the brushes while Rebecca Lynch, Doris Rice and Alene Logsdon look on. Art instructors Theodore Foote and Miss Lola Burrall are guiding the project.

Stores Ready For Last Week Buying Rush

Christmas holiday buying hit a season peak Saturday, and over the weekend stores here prepared for the final week of merchandising before Santa Claus makes his traditional visit.

Despite below freezing temperatures much of the day, thousands of area residents jammed local stores and bought gifts, necessities and luxury items.

At one department store, where Santa Claus is the daily attraction for the small-fry, Santa reports he had a record number of visitors, and on several occasions during the day, the children flocked around him in such large groups, he had difficulty keeping tab on each one.

However, he believes most of them will get their wishes.

Cumberland stores will be open every night this week except next Saturday when they will close at 6 p. m.

On Saturday afternoon, Santa Claus made a parachute jump over the city and landed in Constitution Park, after which he was escorted about the city by Allegany High School's band.

Plan Kiddies Party

The Cumberland Lions Club will hold its annual Christmas Kiddies Party Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. at Central YMCA. Santa Claus will distribute bags of candy, fruit and gifts to the youngsters and a turkey dinner will be served.

Fort Hill Windows Painted By Art Students For Yule Season

BY ALBERT D. DARBY
News Staff Writer

Fort Hill High School art students are letting their neighbors in on their Christmas spirit.

These students have been busy painting various religious themes on the third floor windows. Before they are finished they probably will have some 12 or 14 windows decorated in bright colors.

"Although we stipulate that the scenes must be of a religious theme, we let the young artists interpret their own ideas in pictures," Theodore Foote, art instructor at Fort Hill, explained.

"We believe the girls and boys understand the true significance of Christmas under such circumstances," the instructor added.

These beautiful paintings can be seen from the hills adjacent to the school. At night the lights in the third-floor classrooms remain illuminated and the view then is considered even more impressive than in the daytime.

Four windows over the main entrance to the school were the first completed by the artists. One of these pictures the Christ child with a large yellow star overhead. Another in contrasting shades of blue showed Madonna and Child. A third featured three little angels singing praises to God. The fourth shows angels floating through space. Behind them the window has a church - like appearance with pink, yellow, blue and green colors emphasized.

Foote and Miss Lola Burrall, Fort Hill's other art teacher, have been guiding the students in their Christmas paintings. Pupils who have been painting the windows include Pat Talley, Harriet Chase, Marlene Miley, Mary Jo Valentine, Connie Haselberger, Anne Hiser, Jean Paul and Betty Leidinger.

In the second floor front windows the students will paint their greetings to the public, with red, green and white "Merry Christmas" in Old English print.

Each homeroom also is adding its own more modest Christmas decorations, the art teachers report.

Musical highlight of the Christmas program at Fort Hill is scheduled for 10:35 a. m. Thursday when the school's a cappella choir will present "The Story of Christmas" arranged by Roy Ringwald especially for Fred Waring's ensemble. This will feature the assembly in the auditorium. Joining in this production will be the Junior High Girls Glee Club, directed by Miss Marilyn Ashbaugh.

Solos will be given by Carl Robertson, Ada Lee Brant, Delores Burger and Bruce Ambrose during the one-hour musicale. Dick Broadwater and Louis Tagliaferre will narrate the Christmas story. The story will be emphasized by various favorite Christmas carols.

Births Announced

Memorial Hospital announces the following births:

Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll, 605 Virginia Avenue, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh, 517 North Centre Street, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smith, 834 Windsor Road, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warnick, Nikep, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James William Ruble, Wiley Ford, W. Va., a son Saturday. Mrs. Ruble is the former Miss Dorothy Ziler, R. N., a graduate of Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, 13 East First Street, a son, yesterday afternoon.

Allegany Hospital announces the following births:

Mr. and Mrs. James Scritghfield, RFD 4, Oldtown Road, a daughter, yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick Baker, Mt. Savage, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Feight, Ridgeley, W. Va., a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey DeVore, Ellerslie, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deremer, Grantsville, a daughter, yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bender, Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son in Providence Hospital. Mrs. Bender is the former Miss Sylvia Shircliffe.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Platter, Kinnard, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter December 3. Mrs. Platter is the former Miss Violet Hartsock, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Triplett, 412 Central Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Ruschlein, formerly of Cumberland, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Kensington, Md. Mrs. Ruschlein is the former Miss Phyliss Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Holmes, 416 Beall Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bush, Washington, a son, there, Thursday. Mrs. Bush is the former Miss Mary Lawler, this city.

Maxine Lewis Flies To Honolulu To Marry U.S. Navy Sweetheart, Homer E. Robinett

By ROGER M. SCHNELL
News Staff Writer

"He won me on a quarter bet and by writing 400 letters to me in 11 months."

That's what Miss Maxine Lewis had to say about her romance as she left the Municipal Airport yesterday for Honolulu to marry Homer Edward Robinett.

About the bet, she explained, two years ago Homer took the bet of a friend that he couldn't get a date with her. "He not only won the bet, but won me too," she said.

Although he moved in the house next door to her in 1942, Miss Lewis had not even talked to him until two years ago on their first date.

"It was really love at first sight because from that first night on it was understood that what each of us had, we had in common."

"That's what I like about him," she said, "and besides, he has three of the prettiest dimples I ever saw."

Miss Lewis's plane left Cumberland yesterday at 5:11 p.m. and she is scheduled to arrive in Honolulu at about 7 p.m. today.

Wedding Wednesday

The wedding is to be held Wednesday in the Naval Chapel at the Navy's base in Honolulu. Chief L. S. Moore, Robinett's superior officer, is planning a reception for them after the wedding.

The bridegroom has made all kinds of plans, Miss Lewis related. He has paid the first month's rent on a three-room apartment in Honolulu. Besides, everything from the garbage can to the linens is in place ready for use.

"There's one catch in it all," she related shyly, "I can't cook. In as much as he can though, I'm ready to take a few lessons."

She said one thing she was especially interested in learning to bake was apple pie for that is his favorite dish.

First Air Flight

Although Miss Lewis has never flown before, she expressed no fear of the flight. "When you have as much to think about as I, you leave the travel problems up to those who should know about them," she said.

MISS MAXINE LEWIS

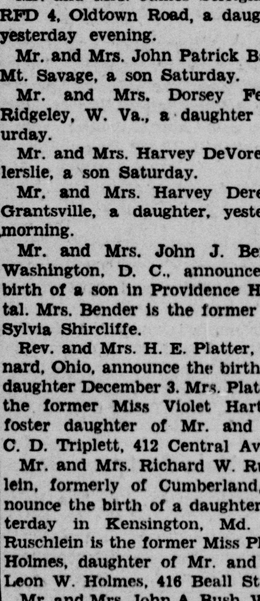
Miss Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Melvin Lewis, 215 East Offutt Street. She graduated from Fort Hill High School in 1949 and has worked for the past seven months as a meat packer for Swift and Company.

A veteran of the Navy during World War II and a former student of Fort Hill High School, Robinett re-enlisted in the Navy about a year ago.

It was at that time that he asked Miss Lewis to marry him.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robinett, Williams Road, Homer is now a machinist mate, third class in charge of recreation.

"I plan to stay in Honolulu as long as he does. Only if there is a war will I return without him," she added.



City Yule Tree Ceremony Will Be Held Tonight

South End Program Planned Tomorrow

The annual Community Christmas tree will be lighted at a ceremony tonight at 9 o'clock in City Hall Plaza.

Mayor Thomas S. Post will give a brief talk prior to the lighting of the community Yule tree.

All members of the City Council are to be present, as the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council will be recessed for the ceremony.

The program has been arranged for 9 p. m. so late shoppers and personnel of stores may attend.

The musical program will get under way at 9 a. m. with instrumental music by a brass choir from the Allegany High School Band.

Mixed choruses from Fort Hill High School and Allegany High School will sing.

Group singing of carols will also be included in the program. Plans call for words of carols to be thrown on a screen for the group singing.

Lighting effects will be in charge of City Recreational Director Edmund F. Hoey.

The South End Christmas tree will be illuminated at a ceremony planned at the bandstand on Race Street tomorrow night.

The program will be sponsored by the South End Businessmen's Association.

League Changes Name To Define Area Of Service

The Maryland League for Crippled Children announced it has changed its name to Baltimore League for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. in order to define more clearly the geographical area which it serves.

Dr. Allen F. Voshell, president of the League and also of the Maryland Society for Crippled Children and Adults, with which the League is affiliated, said that the change in name will in no way alter the many-sided program of the group.

Dr. Voshell added that the League is responsible for aiding the handicapped in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. Chapters of the Society in Montgomery and Frederick Counties, the Allegany County League for Crippled Children and the newly forming chapters in other sections of the State are responsible for the program of assistance throughout the other areas of Maryland.

Henry E. Corner is executive director of the League, which, with the Society and its other affiliates, depends largely upon the sale of Easter Seals as the means now of carrying on its work.

Barbers Union Opens Organization Drive

Local 314, Barbers Union (AFL), will continue to picket barber shops which cut prices below the union scale of $1 for a haircut, officials of the union said last night.

Pickets visited several sections of the city last week.

A union official said no increase in prices is anticipated since the drive is an organizational one. Some 85 per cent of barbers in this city are organized, the union said.

Aid Tax Payers

The Treasury Department, Department of Internal Revenue, has made arrangements to assign deputy collectors of internal revenue to various counties in Maryland for purpose of assisting taxpayers to file amended Estimated Income Tax returns.

The agents will be in Cumberland at the Post Office building January 2 through January 15, 1951..

Maj. John R. Blackwell Back From Fighting In Korean War

Says Morale Of U. S. Troops Very High

Soldiers in Korea feel they are doing a job for the world instead of just one particular nation.

They feel this is a war for the United Nations, and it is being fought so the United Nations may be in a position to be of value to people of all countries.

If this aggression can be held down, they feel all the sweat, blood, cold and misery will be worth it.

These are the opinions of Maj. John R. Blackwell of this city, who arrived for assignment at Erie Ordnance Depot recently following three months of fighting in Korea. He is the first officer or enlisted man with Korean experience to be stationed at Erie.

Left Last August

Major Blackwell left last August with the 4th Ordnance Battalion from Fort Knox, Ky. This group landed in Pusan and furnished maintenance on vehicles, trucks, tanks, guns, and small arms, and supply support for the First Corps units, including the 24th Division and the First Cavalry, as they marched up the peninsula.

He was based at Pyongyang when he was given emergency leave because of the critical illness of his four year old daughter and during this leave in the States, he received word of his promotion to his present grade, and his assignment to Erie.

Oddly enough, this is Maj. Blackwell's third assignment with Col. E. M. Webb, commanding officer of Erie. He first served under Col. Webb in 1942 in Europe, and again, following the war period, in the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Washington.

U. N. Fighting Team

The various United Nations' fighting groups make a wonderful team, Maj. Blackwell thinks. His ordnance battalion worked with the maintenance unit of the 27th British Brigade, and "we helped them, and they helped us," he reports. His

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MAJOR BLACKWELL

250 Children Attend K. Of C. Yule Party

About 250 children attended the annual Christmas Party of Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, yesterday on the third floor of the K. of C. Home for children of members.

Most of the children were under 12 years of age and each received a stocking filled with a toy, candy, and fruit. Santa Claus in the person of Charles R. Burkey distributed them. The room was decorated with two lighted trees and other greens.

Those in charge were Thomas Simons, Benny Hotchkiss, Earl Darber, Fred Hokamp, Edward A. Cosgrove, and John Aaron.

4-H Girls Plan Party Here Tonight

The Cumberland Senior Girls 4-H Club will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the home of Miss Mary Coffey, 475 Williams Street.

A Jingle party will be a feature of the evening, with exchange of gifts in the 25 to 50 cent range.

The refreshments committee includes Jean McCoy, Ellen Proudfoot and Lois Ringler.

Home Lighting Contest Judges Are Named

Judges for the annual Christmas Home Lighting Contest of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce were announced last night by Jack Price, chairman.

They are Theodore P. Foote, Fort Hill High School art instructor; Finance Commissioner William H. Buchholtz and Miss Mildred A. Flynn.

The judges will begin their inspection tour of the greater Cumberland area December 27 at 7 p. m.

Prizes for the contest will be announced soon, Price said.

Textile Workers Urge Equitable Price Controls

Claim Business Is Exploiting Public

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) today demanded "immediate enactment of a price control law which will actually protect American consumers."

Some 700 delegates to a North-South wage conference adopted a resolution which said in part:

"This law must be sweeping and effective. It must wipe out all exemptions and special privileges. It must not be, like the present statute, a pretense at control which merely gives legal sanction to the profiteering of special interests."

Use War As Excuse

The union declared, "ever since the outbreak of war in Korea, American business and industry have mercilessly exploited the public for their own selfish ends.

"Prices have been forced steadily upward by profiteering and speculation. As the international crisis has grown worse, so have these abuses; and the end is not in sight."

The Textile Workers also said in a statement:

"Both as American citizens and as labor union members, we hereby volunteer to accept whatever responsibilities all-out mobilization will require of us, and we are prepared to make whatever sacrifices may be required of our people as a result of this emergency. x x x All that labor demands is that whatever hardships this struggle may cause be shared equally among all groups of our fellow-citizens."

Want Stiffer Excess Tax

The union conference also proposed that Congress enact a stiffer excess profits tax to bring in at least $7,000,000,000 in revenue. The administration has asked Congress for a $4,000,000,000 increase in such taxes.

Emil Rieve, TWUA general president, said that the union will seek a substantial wage increase, quarterly cost of living adjustments with annual wage improvements in addition, together with other contract advances.

The union says it represents 200,000 workers in 400 northern and southern cotton and rayon mills.

Four-Year-Old Boy Hurt In Car Mishap

Four-year-old Charles Himmler, Jr., 312 Furnace Street, was slightly hurt Saturday afternoon in a two-car collision at the intersection of Oldtown Road and Virginia Avenue. He suffered a lip laceration.

Police said the vehicles were operated by the boy's father, City Fireman Charles Himmler, 45, and James F. DeShong, 29, Oldtown. Total damage was estimated at $175. No charges were preferred.

Cold Wave Hits Area With New Low Mercury

Roads Are Clear In Most Sections

Clear skies and much lower temperatures came to the Tri State area yesterday, but cloudy skies and snow are forecast for today.

The primary roads in the area were bare except in parts of Garrett County where about one inch of new snow fell.

G. Bates Chaires, district engineer for the State Roads Commission, said plows were not out as a result of the one inch of snow because the roads were well cindered and salted. Nevertheless, State Police were advising motorists to use chains in Garrett County.

Below Freezing

The low temperatures are record ones for the season in some areas. In Cumberland, the low was 18 degrees and high was 27 degrees yesterday.

Temperatures of eight degrees were recorded at Deal, Pa., and Thomas, W. Va., at 9 o'clock last night. Although no new snow had fallen. Thomas had 25 inches on the ground and Deal had 11 inches.

At Rockwood, Pa., the temperature was 14 degrees last night at 9 o'clock and ten inches of snow was on the ground.

Saturday, Chaires said all of the equipment in Garrett County was out on the road and two-way traffic was maintained by using the rotary plow.

"It stopped snowing at noon and at 6 p. m. we called in all our men."

Chaires said ten inches of new snow fell in Garrett County Friday and Saturday.

Some Drifting Noted

Highway crews were able to keep U. S. 119 open between Grafton and Morgantown over the week-end, but high winds piled the snow into drifts.

The route was hazardous yesterday but passable with chains.

Although snow reached a depth of only two inches in Elkins, it piled up to a foot in neighboring mountain areas. Up to a foot of snow was reported along State Route 15 on Point Mountain in Randolph County, on U. S. 33 east of Elkins, and on mountain tops in Pocahontas County.

Carol Singers To Greet Trains

The women's division of the B&O Cooperative Traffic Program has arranged a Yuletide program this week of carol singing by various local groups to greet incoming trains at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's Queen City Station.

Mrs. Thomas Shaffer, president of the group, said last night different choirs and glee clubs will sing each night beginning tomorrow until Sunday, from 8 to 9 p. m.

Fort Hill High School's Glee Club will open the gala affair Tuesday night and the Fort Hill choral group will sing Wednesday. Both groups will be under the direction of Miss Annette Yates.

Thursday the SS. Peter and Paul Glee Club under the direction of Sister Cecile will offer choral numbers while Friday Allegany High School's Glee Club will sing under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison.

St. Mary's High School Choir will round out the program Saturday night.

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